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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON
WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
17th June	CALEDONIA a	7558	...	...
24th "	DEVANHA	8092	MALWA	10883
1st July	HIMALAYA a	6898	...	...
8th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
15th "	ARABIA	7933	...	...
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
29th "	EGYPT	7912	...	...
5th Aug	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	7911
12th "	PERSIA	7951	...	...
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
26th "	CALEDONIA	7553	...	...
2nd Sept	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
9th "	OCEANA	6610	...	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
23rd "	ARABIA	7933	...	...
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621

All the above Mail Steamers are fitted with WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. Rubattino.	4580	L. Manchini	15th June 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th July 1911
R. Rubattino.	4,580	L. Manchini	15th August.

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	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Singl Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th June 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th July 1911
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th Aug. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ......to SINGAPORE Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Dumra	1695	Thurs.	15th June	9 a.m.	direct.
Dwarka	1695	Fri.	16th June	6 a.m.†	direct.

† Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dumra," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 15th June calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

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14th June, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Sydney	4,118	Sellier	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.
Ville de la Ciotat	6,378	Eschenauer	31st Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	...	21st Dec. 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Ville de la Ciotat	6,378	Eschenauer	16th June.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	14th July.

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REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—
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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.	
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	21st June	1911
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	11th July	"
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd "	"
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th Aug.	"
Elysia	6368	W. Robertson	21st "	"
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept.	"
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	23rd "	"
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct.	"
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st "	"
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov.	"
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	18th "	"
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec.	"
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	20th "	"
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan.	1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd "	"
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Feb.	1912

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay about.	
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	26th Feb.	1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Mar.	"
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	24th "	"
Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	8th Apr.	"
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd "	"
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th May	"
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	17th "	"
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	3rd June	"

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

		Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs.	413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	"	446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	"	578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	"	653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	"	590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	"	605	957
Bombay to New York	"	808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	"	446	

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PAID UP CAPITAL	£ 1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 800,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent, per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
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RESERVE FUNDS	£ 325,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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JAMES MURDOCH,
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs. 28,00,000

HEAD OFFICE: SIMLA.

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LD.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen. 48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	" 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS	" 16,850,000

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S. S. "NEWBY HALL."

ARRIVED on the 12th June, 1911.

CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO from the DOCKS. Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay.

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Home Street, Bombay, 13th May, 1911.

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A. C. RUMBOLL,
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Bombay, 13th June, 1911.

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 818 of 1908.

NOWROJI BURJORJI MAHIMWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, a Guard, in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway Company, residing in house No. 15, situated at Dhunji Doongaria Street outside the Fort ... ... Plaintiff.

VERSUS

MANCHERSHAW BURJORJI MAHIMWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, also residing in the said house No. 15, situate at Dhunji Doongaria Street outside the Fort and 2. BAI NAWAJBAI, widow of BURJORJI DADAHBAI MAHIMWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, also residing in the said house No. 15, situate at Dhunji Doongaria Street outside the Fort ... ... Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of Sale of immoveable property, dated the 28th day of April, 1911, the Sheriff has been directed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the instance of the Plaintiff abovenamed, all the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and Defendant No. 1 in the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the message, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Dhunji Doongaria Street, otherwise called Mohta Moholla, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-three square yards, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes in C Ward under Ward No. 657, and Street No. 15, and bounded on the East by a Sweeper's Passage, on the West by the said Dhunji Doongaria Street, on or towards the North and South by the property belonging to Ismailji Kadwani.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 8th day of July, 1911, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.—Dated this 8th day of June, 1911.

J. E. MODI,
Commissioner.

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Stations.	Return Fares Rs. a. p.	Timings. Up	Timings. Down.
Bombay ...	128 10 0	Arr. 7-15	Dep. 21-15
Mhow ...	108 9 0	" 22-40	" 5-20
Neemuch ...	95 14 0	" 23-30	" 4-55
Nasirabad ...	85 13 0	" 8-3	" 19-55
		Simla Dep. 8-15	Arr. 18-30

FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager.

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Madras	Kwala Lumpor (F. M. S.)	Canton.
Rangoon		Foochow
Colombo	Klang (F. M. States.)	Shanghai
Karachi	Seremban (F. M. States)	Tientsin
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Reserve Fund .... " 5,00,000

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HEAD OFFICE—RANGOON.

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F. D. STRANACK,
Manager

Standard Buildings, Bombay, 31st December, 1910.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, June 12.] [BOMBAY, June 13.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	79 5-8		1-8
do. Rentes ...	96 1-4	unchgd	
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	93 3-4		1-2
do. Govt. Securities...	64 7-16	unchgd	
Bar Silver in London ...	24	1-16	
do. 2 months' heace...	24 5-8	1-16	
do. in New York ...	53 1-8	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris.	25·30 1-2	unchgd	
do. at Berlin...	20·44	1-2	
do. at New York...	4·86	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.	since 9th Mar.	
do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight.	2 1-4	1-8	
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	2 3-4	1-8	
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 7-8	1-8	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 1-8	unchgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 1-8	unchgd	
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	1 3-8	unchgd	

Bar Gold ... 77·9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 27-32 unchanged.

Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet—Steady.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £100,000.

COUNCIL BILLS.—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.—

Bills on Bombay ... Rs. 2,00,000 at 1s. 4d.

Transfers on Bombay. Rs. 2,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.

Result of tenders for £2,000,000—12 months—Indian Bills—Total amount applied for £6,046,000. Tenders at £96-16-10 will receive about 3 per cent above in full; average rate £3-1-6.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady—Dull.
Futures	... Mutilated
East Indian	... .
Manchester	Quiet and steady.
Total Sales	... 4,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	500
Imports	... 22,000
Mid Americans	...5·34+03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 11-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
8·03	7·97	7·70	7·36	7·21
+04	+03	+04	+06	+06

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·15	7·14	7·14	7·15
+06	+07	+07	+07

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports	... 2,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year	... 3,090
Exports to Great Britain	... .
Exports to Continent	... 6,030
Spot Cotton—	15·90 unchgd

Futures—Month of July 15·73+(9 } Advanced on unfavorable weather reports and declined later on partially under realizing.
Futures—Month of Oct 13·72+19

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	...15 7-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of July	...15·59+05
Do. do Oct.	...13·64+23
Tone of Spot Cotton	...Steady.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ...33
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Red Karachi ...32 1-2
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.
Tone of wheat—Dull.
Wheat afloat for U. K. ...3,360,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... 33
Do. Months—June-July—Nominal.
Tone—Easier.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...33 3-4
Do. Month—June—Sellers.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...64
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Buyers—Nominal.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...43 3-4
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...46
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...40
Do. Months—July-August.
Do. Name of Ports—Sellers—Amsterdam.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.
LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...£9 1-2
Do. Months—June-July—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed—Firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 12 1-2+1-8
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...4 2—Value—Steady.
METALS—
Copper Braziers ...£67 1-2
Yellow Metal ...d 5 7-8
Standard Copper G. M. B. ...£56 1-16
FREIGHT—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay ... 10.
ARRIVALS—
"Umona" "Corannа" "King Edward" "Moltkefels"
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ...13 7 1-2—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment ...July-Aug.
Tone—Steady—Inactive.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India 12 9—Nominal.
Do. Months of Shipments ...June.
Tone—Firm, no Sellers.
German Beet-root 88 p. c ...10 8 1-4—Sellers
Months of Shipments ...July.
Tone—old seasons quiet New seasons selling at firmer rates.
RAR & Similar Crystals C & F India ...14 6 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...June-August.
Tone—Firm, but only small business doing.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...11 1 1-2—Value.
Months of Shipments ...June.
Tone—Firm.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta June—10 3 3-4—Value.
Do do. June-July—10 3—Value.
Aug-Nov—10 1 1-2—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi June—10 5 1-4—Value.
Do. do. June-July—10 4 1-2—Value.
Aug-Nov—10 3 —Value.
Fine White Java C&F Calcutta June—11 5 1-4—Value.
Do. do. June-July—11 5 1-4—Value.
Aug-Nov—11 3—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi June—11 6 3-4—Value.
Do. do. June-July—11 6 3-4—Value.
Aug-Nov—11 4 1-2—Value.
General Tone—Small business doing. Prices Firm.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [13TH June, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
2 Boxes Bulas.	1,51,776	Freemantle	National Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY, BY RAIL, on 10th and 11th June, 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	62	73,286
B B and C I Railway ...	84	99,851

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

The market opened steady and unchanged at 1s. 4d. T.T. and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for 3 months' Sight Credits. The enquiry for Bank remittance continues small and private Bills are still scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 5-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 3-16d. 15th July
Do. do France	...170 1-4
Do. do Marks	...132
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...134
Shanghai "	...178 1-2
Japan "	...150 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 96 11-16 for Cash and 96 9-16 for the Settlement, and after touching 96 3-4 Cash and 96 5-8 forward, closes with buyers at the opening rates.

We quote :—

Cash ...	... Rs. 96 11 0
Settlement	... " 95 9 0

BULLION :—

Bar Silver in London yesterday closed 1-16 higher for ready and forward at 24 9-16 and 24 5-8 respectivly. New York was 1-8 up at 53 1-8. The local market opened at 62 5-8 ex-duty for ready, and has remained steady during the day. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	... Rs. 24 0 0
Australian " ...	... " 24 0 0
Sovereigns " ...	... " 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty	... " 62 10 0
" 1st settlement ...	" 62 10 0
" 2nd Settlement ...	" 62 13 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

Though the Home markets are firmer and report a sharp advance in new crop prices, the market here is quiet and unchanged for contracts. Favourable reports of rain from up country are now having effect on the market, and though there is little or no business doing the feeling is rather more in favour of selling new crop owing to timely and seasonable rain.

For ready cotton the position is unchanged. There is a moderate demand for high-class lots, but holders are asking higher prices which buyers are not inclined to pay.

QUOTATIONS :—

OLD CROP.

Fine M G Broach ...	Rs. 362-3	June
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar...	" 358-9	do
Do H G Westerns ...	" 327	do
Do M G do ...	" 331	do

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach ...	Rs. 308-9	March
Fully Good H G Bengals ...	" 247	Jany.
Fine M G Bengal ...	" 273	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	... Quiet.
Estimated Sales	... 4,000 bales
Total Imports	... 7,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
8·03	7·97	7·69	7·36
unchgd	unchgd	—01	unchgd

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·21	7·15	7·15	7·14	7·14
unchgd	unchgd	+01	unchgd	—01

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The Home markets are again improving and prices here are firm.

We quote :—

Ready " ...	Rs. 12 1 0 B. T.
September ...	" 13 1 0 R. T.
May 1912 ...	" 11 6 0 R. T.

RAPESEED :—The market is quiet.

We Quote ;—

Yellow Guzerat ready ...	" 7 8 0 B. T.
Brown Etawah ready ...	" 6 8 0 B. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is quiet and unchgd

We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs. 51 0 0
Yellow Hinganghat ...	" 57 0 0
Black Kutni ...	" 43 0 0

CASTORSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote:—

Ready ... Rs. 35 0 0

COTTONSEED:—Tone quiet. We Quote:—

Ready ... Rs. 21 8 0

POPPYSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready ... Rs. 9 10 0 B. T.

GROUNDNUTS :—Tone quiet.

We Quote:—

Bold ...	Rs. 41 8 0
Small ...	" 40 0 0

MOWRASEED :—Tone steady.

July-August ... Rs. 7 2 0 R. T.

WHEAT :—The market is quiet.

We Quote :—

White Delhi ready. ...	Rs. 4 10 0 R. T.
" " July ...	Rs. 4 11 0 R. T.
" " Sept ...	Rs. 5 1 9 R. T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,677 1-2
Bank of India	78 1-2
Eastern Bank	78 1-2
Indian Specie	52

MILLS.

David	390
Kohinoor	655
Leopold	66
Manockji Petit	2,655
New Great Eastern ...	175
Standard	972 1-2

PRESS.

New Mofussil	885

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	130
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	171 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,170
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	17 3-4
Shivrajpur Syndicate Debentures	520

RAILWAYS.

Tapti-Valley	482 1-2

A big lot of Central Provinces Railway has been placed at 29 1-2.

TWO DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	6,780 bales
Wheat	46,249 cwts.
Linseed	26,624 "
Rapeseed	4,413 "
Gingellyseed	2,897 "
Poppyseed	6,000 "
Groundnuts...	531 "
Castorseed	2,703 "
Rice	3,171 "
Myrabollams	3,599 "
Cottonseed	19,423 "
Mowraseed	2,859 "
Gram	1,478 "
Joowar	580 "
Maize	2,463 "

CALCUTTA MARKET REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

In the jute market to-day pucca bales registered a drop of a rupee per bale and the market was flat with everything pointing to lower prices; in kutcha bales no business was reported. Similar state of affairs prevails in the gunny market and the tendency is decidedly towards lower rates. Inproved business was done on the share market. There was good demand for coal shares at the present rates. The money market is reported to be very dull indeed, the rates are unchanged. At the third tea sale to-day nine thousand chests were offered, medium teas showing an improvement realised good prices.

A new peril for swimmers has been discovered at Townsville (Queensland), where some deaths have been caused by the sting of a jellyfish, which has turned like blue and white tentacles. The sting sets up blood poisoning of a particularly severe nature, and death results in a few hours.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—55 bales wool, S Gambhirchand; 825 bales wool, N Khatao; 96 tons oil cakes, New Mofussil Company; 30 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 25 bales wool, V Ooka; 6,000 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 300 bales wool, M Balia; 40 bales wool, J Karra; 88 bales wool, M Ramjidas; 40 bales wool, the Bombay Co.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—35 cwts gum, S Arjoon; 14 bales hides H O and H Moora; 30 cwts cassin, the Imperial Dairy Co; 18 cwts cassin, Indo-Colonial Dairy Co; 19 1-2 cwts almondseed, M Jafferbhai; 18 bales hides and skins, K M Kooka; 6 bales skins, R Maloobhoy; 50 cases cottonseed oil, Tata Sons and Co; 20 bales hides and skins, H O Oomer; 30 bales hides and skins, M J Joomabhai; 9 bales hides and skins, E D Sassoon and Co; 66 bales hides and skins, Haji Essa; 32 bales skins and hides, A H Mahomed and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—125 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 100 cwts mustard seed, R Jevandas; 12,000 cwts wheat, 1,079 cwts rapeseed, and 2,000 cwts linseed, L Drefus and Co; 102 cwts turmeric, J Nurbheram.

Stagpool s—1,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—200 bales cotton, Bamji and Co; 118 bales cotton Bombay Co.

FOR HULL.

Toronto s—2,000 cwts casterseed, Wm. Blythe and Co; 18,000 cwt wheat, 8,080 cwts barley, 4,000 cwts linseed, 22,300 cwts castorseed, and 22,800 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Olympia s—45 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 40 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Mashona s—230 bales cotton, 8,000 cwts castorseed, 8,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Gramsbergue s—286 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 55 bales cotton waste, K Visram and Co; 620 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts linseed, K Devchand and Co.

Clan Sinclair s—4,500 cwts linseed, and 2,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Barsu Candor s—105 cwts gums, Cooverji; 1,295 cwts rapeseed, A Blascheck and Co; 1795 cwts rapeseed, and 391 cwts linseed, Sanday and Co; 8,000 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Clavirby s—284 bales cotton, and 2,000 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros; 60 bales hemp, M Moolji and Co; 30 bales hemp, E Oomersey.

Nuenfels s—58 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR BREMEN.

Nuenfels s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR PASAGES.

Olympia s—70 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co.

FOR GHENT.

Toronto s—110 bales cotton, M Bhimji and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Olympia s—200 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR BOSTON.

Olympia s—150 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR GENOA.

Civilian s—50 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 1,000 cwts linseed, M Valubhdas.

FOR HONGKONG.

Colombo Maru s—35 cwts kismis, R. Morarji.

Assaye s—200 bales M M Essabhoy; 300 bales E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Assaye s—200 bales twist, M M Essabhoy; 400 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

Colombo Maru s—300 bales twist, Framji Sons and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Capri s—300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 900 bales cotton, K Devraj and Co; 200 bales cotton, B N Ginwalla and Co; 150 bales cotton, M Jethabhoy and Co.

Assaye s—2,000 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Capri s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Colombo Maru s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

Capri s—250 bales cotton, M Jethabhoy and Co.

A NEW CUNARD LINER.

The latest addition to the fleet on the Cunard Company, the "Ascania," arrived at Southampton on May 22, from Newcastle, and began her maiden passage to Canada on the 23rd. The acquisition of the vessel will enable the company to have a fortnightly instead of a three-weekly service, as formerly. The "Ascania" has been built by Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson (Limited.) who constructed the "Mauretania" for the Cunard Company. Only second and third class passengers will be carried, but the second-class equipment is very complete. The vessel has a tonnage of 10,000, and is fitted with two sets engines of the triple-expansion type. She is installed through out with electricity, and an electric radiator is provided in each room. The State rooms and the public rooms for the second-class passengers are situated amidships, and a feature of the decorations is the extensive use of white enamel. The smoke-room has rectangular windows and fumed oak panelling and furniture, and a verandah "cafe" has been provided on the promenade deck. A large number of guests accepted the company's invitation to inspect the vessel as she lay at Southampton Docks, and at the luncheon which followed Mr. A. D. Mearns, general manager of the Cunard Line, said he was sure those present would be glad to welcome the Cunard Line to the Port of Southamptan. It was not the first, time they had seen the Cunard flag in the Solent, but the company had not previously used the port in the regular course of trade. The company intended to maintain the service in the best possible manner.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 13th June, 1911.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission.	
	D.	H	M.	Hrs.	Mt.
Turkey ...	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	13	12	40 p. m.	2	5
Suez	13	1	55 p. m.	1	3

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Arizpe, Babicora, Banamichi, Ityres, Huimanguillo, Cardenas, and Cunduacan Mexico will not be accepted until further notice, (14-4-11).

Telegrams for Rabat and Casablanca in Morocco are subject to very great delay (12-5-11).

Bhamo route to China interrupted between Yunanfu and Luchow, and also between Tengyueh and Yungchang (6 6-11).

Turkish route interrupted beyond Fao (12-6-11).

The engagement between Mr. Grahame White, the aviator, and Miss Pauline Chase, the actress, which was announced in New York at the time of the contest for the Gordon-Bennett Cup, is at an end. Miss Chase states that they found they were not suited to each other, so they "did the sensible thing."

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

METAXA—At Marseilles, the wife of J. N. Metaxa, Ralli Brothers, of a daughter.

INDIA.

DEATH.

SMITH—May 31, at Debra Dun, of heart disease, Herbert J Smith of Barla, Aligarh Dist, U P, aged 63 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Our Star Attraction: "Les Originals Mignons.' Parisian Whirlwind Dancers."

Maxim: "Ne compte sur personne autant que sur toi-meme"—F. de Neufchateau ["Depend on nobody as much as on yourself"].—French Proverb.

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Himalaya," with the English mails of the 2nd June, which left Aden, at 8 p.m., on Sunday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour, at 5 a.m., on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Caledonia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m., on Saturday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, L. Marques and other places in South Africa per extra s.s. "Wunerie" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-35 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th instant.

NATIVE CHIEFS IN BOMBAY.—H. H. the Raja of Dharampore arrived in Bombay, on Monday, and has put up in a bungalow, at Gowalia Tank Road H. H. the Rao of Cutch left Bombay for Cutch, on Monday night.

REPORTED THEFT.—A Commission Agent, named Goculdas Liladhar, who has his place of business in Samset Street, reports that yesterday morning he found currency notes and cash for Rs. 1,914, which he had left in a safe in his pedi on Monday, missing.

FIRE ON BOARDSHIP.—A fire was discovered in the coal on board the steamer "Rokeby" now lying in the harbour. The Port Trust authorities being aprised of the fire, Mr. Welch, Harbour Master, went on board the ship and brought the fire under control, but the coal smouldering for sometime, the steamer was taken in the deeper water.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH EDUCATION SOCIETY.—The annual general meeting of this Society was held in the vestry of St. Andrew's Church yesterday evening. Mr. K. Taylor presided. The report and the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st March 1911, were presented and adopted. For the present year Mr. D. M. Inglis was elected Chairman in succession to Colonel Bannerman, and Mr. A. D. Shank and the Revs. A. S. Crichton and J. Cameron were re-elected Hon. Treasurer and Joint Hon. Secretaries. A vote of thanks to Mr. Taylor for presiding concluded the proceedings.

STRING BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. this evening :—

March	Austria	Nowotuy
Overture	La Couronne d Or	Hermaon
Ein Idyll	Waldesflustern	Czibulka
Grand Selection	Pagliacci	Leoncavallo
Valse	Lustige Bruder	Vollstedt
Selection	Our Miss Gibbs	Monokton
Two step Op. 224	Fidgety Phil	Karl Kaps

B. D. PETIT PARSEE HOSPITAL.—The following contributions towards the above Hospital are acknowledged :—Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 18,53,385-7-2; for a bed in memory of the late Bai Dhanbaiji widow of Mr. Pestonji Bamonji Bharucha Rs. 5,000; received through Messrs. J. Shapurji and Co., Allahabad Rs. 315; Mr. Jamshedji Cowasji Tariwalla in memory of the late Bai Maneckbai Dadabhoy Dhanjibhoy Rs. 101; Mr. Aspandiar Kaiknosrt Irani in memory of the late Bai Maneckbai Dadabhoy Dhanjibhoy Rs. 101; from the amount subscribed at the Oothamna ceremony of the late Mr. Behramji Edulji Umrigar by his grandchildren Messrs. Meherjibhoy and Cooverji and Bais Banoobai and Alloomai Edulji Umrigar Rs. 100; from the amount subscribed at the Oothamna ceremony of the late Mr. Behramji Edulji Umrigar by his nephew Mr. Pherozsha Cooverji Umrigar and family Rs. 100; in pious memory of the tenth anniversary of the late Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, Bart, (Roj Depdin, Mahadur Kadim 1280 Yezdezardi) Rs. 100; a Parsi Mason (sent to Parsi Panchayet direct) Rs. 60; from the amount subscribed at the Oothamna ceremony of the late Mr. Behramji Edulji Umrigar Rs. 50; Bai Dhanbaji Nanabhoy Modi at the Oothamna ceremony of her late mother Bai Hamabai Nanabhoy Cooverji Modi Rs. 50; Mr. Pirosha Merwanji Murzban, Mr. Jivanji Limjibhoy Elavwalla in memory of the late Bai Maneckbai Dadabhoy Dhanjibhoy, Mr. Darasha Muncherji Doongaji at the Oothamna ceremony of the late Mr. Behramji Edulji Umrigar each Rs. 25; Mr. B. F. Daver Rs. 21; In loving memory of the Mr. D N E Mr Ruttonji Shapurji Tata in memory of the late Bai Maneckbai Dadabhoy Dhanjibhoy, Bai Nawazbai Kharshedji Daruwalla in memory of late Bai Maneckbai Dadabhoy Dhanjibhoy, Mr. Jamshedji Hormusji Khan in memory of his late brother Sorabji, each Rs. 15; A Zoroastrian in rejoicing for the birth of a baby (sent to Parsi Panchayet direct) Rs. 11; "K. D." (Raichore) by money order Rs. 10; from the collection box placed at Doongerwadi Rs. 7-7-1; Sums under 5 Rs. Rs. 9; total Rs. 18,59,555-14-3.

MOTOR BUSES IN BANDRA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—For some months Bandra had the advantage of a motor-bus service from the railway station to St. Andrew's Church. The flying of these cars was an incalculable boon to the public, who patronized them to the fullest extent. It is some 3 weeks or so now since the cars suddenly ceased flying, and it is understood that this cessation is due to the Bandra Municipality having fixed a prohibitive tax for the use of the road. The main road on which these cars run is already in such a deplorable state that it cannot be seriously imagined that it could be made much worse by the running of the motor buses. Even if it could, however, I venture to think that the convenience of the general public should not be lightly sacrificed for the sake of the extra expenditure involved in road repairs, which is an ordinary charge of municipal administration.—Yours, etc.,

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Bandra, June 13.

A HOUSE IN DANGER.

ON Monday night, information reached the police that a house situated in Barber Lane, Fort, and which belonged to one Karsondas Thakersey, had commenced to fall in. It was subsequently ascertained that the rear portion of the house, which had not been occupied for the last fifteen years, was in a dangerous condition and that the wall in the front showed cracks. The tenants of the adjoining house were advised to vacate it.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

RE-OPENING OF THE HIGH COURT.

THE Bombay High Court re-opened yesterday, after the long summer vacation. Two Courts were formed on the Appellate Side. In the first divisional Court, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice presided with the Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. S. Rao, who is appointed to act in place of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod, absent on leave. The Second Court was presided over by the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. H. W. Hayward, who is appointed to act in place of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton, also on leave.

Three Courts were formed on the Original Side and were respectively presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. P. Russell, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.

Mr. L. A. Shah is appointed to act as Government Pleader and he took charge of his office yesterday.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. J. Strangman, Advocate-General, also returned from leave and resumed charge of his office.

TIMBER MERCHANTS AT ISSUE.

Personal Decree Passed.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Hiralal and Company, appeared for Messrs. Krishna Balal and Company and moved absolute the notice of motion praying for a personal decree for Rs. 11,149 against Mr. S. B. Katrak, sole partner in the firm of Messrs. Muncherji Dorabji and Company.

The plaintiffs, it appeared, were timber merchants and had obtained a mortgage decree against the defendant firm in 1909, the defendant having mortgaged his Saw Mills at Tank Bunder for moneys due to the plaintiffs. Six months having expired after the date of the decree, the property was sold for Rs. 17,500 and after paying the necessary charges, there was a deficit of Rs. 11,149.

After hearing the defendants, who appeared in person, his Lordship made the notice absolute and passed a personal decree against him.

CLAIM ON COMMISSION AGENCY ACCOUNT.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar heard the suit brought by Khubchand Multanchand, a firm, against Kasturchand Budhmal to recover Rs. 6,990 with interest and costs.

Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan and Mr. Rangnekar, instructed by Messrs. Madhavji, Kamdar and Chhotubhai, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Mirza and Mr. Gupte, instructed by Messrs. Hiralal and Company, were for the defendant.

The plaintiffs said that they acted as commission agents for the defendant to purchase for him several kinds of goods, such as sugar, cloth, grocery etc., and to consign the same to the defendant. They also honoured and paid hundies of the defendant. The accounts were adjusted and the above sum was found due.

The defendant, in his written statement, disputed the accounts and the commission charged and said many of the items were incorrect. He submitted that on proper accounts being taken, the plaintiffs would be found to owe money to the defendant.

The case is proceeding.

SHORT CAUSES.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell disposed of among others, the following short causes:—

SUED ON A PRO-NOTE.

In the suit brought by Panaji Gawaji against Kuber Jagjiwan Raisey, Mr. D. M Colah appeared for the plaintiff; the defendant did not appear.

The suit was on a promissory note for Rs. 6,000. The defendant had paid Rs. 1,000 with interest.

A decree for Rs. 5,000 with interest and costs was passed.

EXECUTION STAYED.

In the suit against Bhagwandass Maganbhai, an insolvent, brought by Atmaram Surajmul, Mr. Ardeshir Kapadia appeared for the plaintiff and asked for a decree for Rs. 1,500 with interest and costs. The claim was on a hundie passed on 17th July 1909, and made payable after 10 days.

A decree with interest and costs was passed, and execution stayed.

A MORTGAGE CLAIM.

In the suit brought by Ruttonji Jehangir Vakeel against Vincent A. S. Perreira and others, Mr. Jehangir D. Davar appeared for the plaintiff; the defendants did not appear.

The suit was to recover Rs. 16,023, the amount being due on a mortgaged property. The property was put up for sale under the terms of the mortgage deed and the highest bid was for Rs. 13,000.

His Lordship passed a decree for the amount with interest and costs, with liberty to the plaintiff to foreclose the sale in case the amount was not paid within six months.

SUIT DISMISSED.

In the suit brought by Allarakhia Jivraj against Aga Farukhsha, the Hon'ble the Advocate-General appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. D. Davar represented the defendant.

The suit was on four promissory notes of Rs. 3,000, Rs. 3,000, Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 10,000. The defendant had admitted these debts in his schedule of insolvency, but he now contended that the first two notes were time-barred and the last two notes were passed in Poona.

The Advocate-General said that as to the first two notes, they had the admission of the defendant in his schedule. As to the other two notes, counsel said that the notes were payable in Bombay, and it was of no use whether the notes were passed at Poona or at Timbuctoo.

Mr. Davar, for the defendant, contended that, under Section 17 of the Insolvents' Act all the property of the insolvent became vested in the Official Assignee, and no creditor had a right to file a suit without the leave of the Court. In the present case, no such leave was asked for.

The Advocate-General said that the point was not raised in the written statement.

Mr. Davar said he was not bound to raise a point of law in his written statement.

His Lordship dismissed the suit, but made no order as to costs.

CLAIM FOR HOTEL CHARGES.

In the suit brought by Govindrao Pillaji Sawde against Krishnarao Gopalrao Gaikwar, Mr. Jafferbhoy appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Gadgil for the defendant.

The suit was to recover Rs. 8,000 for hotel charges and loans advanced to the defendant from time to time. The defendant disputed the account and had deposited Rs. 1,000 in Court under orders of his Lordship. Counsel now suggested that the suit should be referred to the Commissioner.

After hearing Mr. Gadgil, his Lordship referred the suit to the Commissioner and reserved the question of costs.

Mr. Jafferbhoy asked that he be allowed to withdraw the Rs. 1,000 in Court. Mr. Gadgil objected and his Lordship made no order thereon.

CLAIM FOR SOLICITORS' BILLS.

In the suit brought by Messrs. Madhavji, Kamdar and Chhotubhai against Narsey Visram and others, Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, holding Mr. Desai's brief, appeared for the plaintiffs; the defendants did not appear.

The suit was on three bills of costs in the suits in which the plaintiffs represented the first defendant who was a minor. They did not apply for a personal decree, but asked to recover the amount from the minor's share which they had recovered in these suits.

After hearing the evidence of Mr. Kamdar, a decree for Rs. 3,922 with interest and costs was passed.

A court of inquiry at Wellington, New Zealand, has disclosed that King Islands have been wrongly charted being a mile and a-half south-east of the position accorded them on the Admiralty maps. The error will be rectified as soon as possible. It is believed that a number of wrecks in the neighbourhood have been caused by the inaccuracies of the chart.

POLICE COURTS.

OBSTRUCTING A PUBLIC SERVANT.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, delivered his decision in the case in which Excise Inspector Strip charged one Thaver Esaji Borah with assault, and with obstructing public servants in the discharge of their duties. Mr. Payne, solicitor, defended the accused. The prosecution case was that on receiving certain information about a person selling cocaine, Sub-Inspector Mahomed Kader Munshi of the Excise Department went to Kumbharwada and followed a person whom he suspected of possessing cocaine. This man after walking a distance, suddenly sat down, whereupon Mr. Munshi ordered his constable to search the man. The accused, whose business it was alleged was to warn cocaine sellers of the presence there of Excise officers, came up and abused Mr. Munshi. The latter showed the accused his belt, but he (the accused) would not allow the suspected man to be searched and assaulted the officers. The suspected man, taking advantage of this, ran away. The accused pleaded not guilty, stating he was not there at the time. His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to five months' rigorous imprisonment.

KIDNAPPING A CHILD.

RAO BAHADUR C. H. SETALVAD, Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, disposed of the case in which Zulika, a Mahomedan woman, was charged with kidnapping a girl of five from the lawful guardianship of her mother. The complaint was that the accused used to visit Aminabai, mother of the child at her place, in Love Lane. Last Saturday, the child was missing and when enquiries were made, a neighbour stated that she had been carried away by the accused. A report was made to the police, and it was ascertained that the accused took Rs. 5 from a Mahomedan gentleman by telling him that the child was found in the compound of the Aga Khan, and she had spent five rupees over her. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED THEFT OF GOLD BUTTONS.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Spiers charged Ahmedshah alias Nomay Khan Anwar Shah and two others with kidnapping and with the theft of property consisting of gold buttons etc., valued at about Rs. 1,300, from the Rampur State. A warrant was received from the Agent to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces for the Rampur State for extradition of the accused to Rampur. The accused were ordered to be forwarded to that place.

THE CLASH OF ARMS.

Naval and Military Tournament.

THE obligation of patriotism is perennial. So much will be admitted by every Englishman worthy of the name. At the same time, we must confess, says the "World," that some patriotic duties are less pleasant than others; those, for instance, which constrain us to remain citizens of a country where we are forced to contribute, in the shape of taxes, towards the maintenance of the uncouth headgear which rests upon the bulgy brow of the Home Secretary, and of the baggy trousers which envelop the legs of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. On the other hand, there are compensations and alleviation. There is great satisfaction to be derived from the feeling that we are helping to support the Army and Navy, and, above all, when we are assisting the various institutions connected with our splendid Services. The profits derived from the Naval and Military Tournament are destined to benefit a large number of Service charities; consequently patriotism demands that every man, woman, and child should pay at least one visit to Olympia during the period that the Tournament continues. But this is only one reason for a visit. There is another, and a very convincing one. As a sight it is well worth seeing, for it is quite the finest entertainment of a year which is full to the brim of entertainments.

As a show, however, we must own to a slight sense of disappointment. We had been told that the affairs of the Tournament had been arranged on a new and improved basis, and that it would establish a record by eclipsing all the successes of its predecessors. The claim seemed impossible, but we have grown to accept continual record-breaking as a feature of our golden age and as one of the enexplicable mysteries of life; so we believed it. It was however, quickly apparent that but little fresh material for new sensations had been found, and that no pronounced element of growth or change was noticeable. In truth, the directors have a respect, amounting to veneration, for tradition. Their art is wholesome and sturdy, and even though it shows a bondage to convention and an inability to pierce through the wrapping of precedent, it is always interesting and pleasing. There is, in fact a certain pertinacious sameness about the Tournament. It remains, as before, a combination of the magnificent and the grotesque.

"A RIDICULOUS PERFORMANCE."

Brief truth is sometimes the truest mercy. Those who are responsible for the Tournament have shown an incapacity to distinguish between the theatrical and the genuine. They have been lured into a number of fantastic delusions and have proved themselves to be apostles of the artificial. What more grotesque absurdity could have been devised than to dress up a lot of "Tommies" as Arabs to give a display of 'tent-pegging, under the command of a leader who, to maintain the illusion, emitted sounds like the lowing of a cow, but in no way resembling the language of the supposed nationality?—a ridiculous performance, which might have been ludicrous if it had not been so degrading. Nor were the directors more successful when they walked in a passion of historical retrospect. The pageant of "The Heroes of British History" made a gay, kaleidoscopic picture, which contrasted the full-blooded, overhealthful gorgeousness of the ancients with the comparative simplicity of modern times—it showed us the counterfeit presentments of the great men who have made or moulded British history, from Alfred the Great and William the Conqueror, to Marlborough and Nelson, up to representatives of the Army and Navy of to-day. But its interest was academic rather than vital. To tell the truth, it dragged. There was no enthusiasm in it.

Still, the theatrical element, although conspicuous is not predominant in this year's Tournament. The fantastic miscellany so far serves its purpose that it brings out into sharper relief the feats of skill, prodigious and astounding. We watched them with an admiration that almost amounted to awe, and were settled in our conviction that one single, purely militray or naval feat, simple, dignified, and austerely presented, is better than any amount of buskined adornment. The chief features of the Tournament are the old favourite displays, which no amount of custom can stale, and the first place must be given to the glorious musical drive of the Royal Horse Artillery—a series of intricate evolutions done at such a tearing pace that it sends the blood coursing through the veins of the most dispassionate spectator. Next comes the magnificent display of horsemanship by the men of the Royal Artillery, riding over jumps without reins or stirrups. The Naval gun display gives an exhilarating sense of physical and moral rejuvenation, so easily and quickly do the sailors overcome the most insuperable obstacles; the jumping of the Regulars and Territorials fans our enthusiasm into a flame; the feats of skill at arms shown by the pick of the British Army—past masters in the art of swordsmanship—rouse the most sluggish nature to ecstasy. In short, the Tournament, in spite of its theatrical element, stimulates, interests, allures, and educates us. It is worth more than one visit. A peculiar zest was given to the early days of the Tournament by the visit of the King and Queen, whose "presence cheers men's eyes and warms their hearts," and of the German Emperor and Empress. It would be interesting, if it were possible, to peer into the heart of the great War Lord, who was a cool and observant spectator, critical yet appreciative.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B and P S N Co's steamer Naderi, 1,168 tons, Captain F D Lorne, arrived here on Monday evening from Aden, June 4, with a general cargo.

The steamer Dorington Court, 2,863 tons, Captain J M Wilson, arrived here yesterday from Buenos Aires, May 2 via Durban with ballast.

The B and P S N Co's steamer Naseri, 911 tons, Captain Watson, will sail to-day for Jedah via Red Sea ports with a general cargo and passengers.

The B I S N Company's steamer Berbera, 2,791 tons, Captain F W Packham which arrived here on Monday evening from Middlesbrough, April 29, via Karachi, brought a general cargo and explosives.

The Hall Line steamer Newby Hall, 2,840 tons, Captain, F W Parker, R N R, arrived here on Monday evening from Birkenhead May 17, with a general cargo.

The steamer Glentrac, 3,054 tons, Captain J McGillivray, arrived here from Calcutta June 2nd, with a cargo of coal.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Monday, 12th June, should be regarded as a Half Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks. It has also been decided that Monday, 12th June, should be considered a non-weather working day in the stream.

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R I M S Mayo...Lt Comdr...G V Forteath...RI Marine
R I M S Palinurus......Lt W Taylor......Survey Vessel

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Asama	2705	Hume	T Morrison and Co
Banca	3794	Collyer	P & O Co
Berbera	2791	Packham	M M & Co
Coniscliffe	2485	Pottinger	W & A Graham & Co
Claverack	2441	Tayler	W& A Graham & Co
Daltonhall	2264	Gorst	T Morrison & Co
Dorrington Court	2863	Wilson	W&A Graham & Co
Fife	2491	Harrison	T Morrison & Co
Gymeric	2558	Williams	E Tajbhoy
Gallea	555	Wratt	
Galavale	2141	Scearf	W & A Graham & Co
Glenstrac	3054	McGillivray	
Helias	860	Knudsen	F F Campbell & Co
Inverness	2401	Venus	
Lhasa	950	McDiarmid	N F...N F...M M & Co
Maranoa	805	Kaessmurin	M M & Co
Marienfels	3590	Satthart	W & A Graham & Co
Markgraf	2325	Hill	A Strandes & Co
Naderi	1168	Lorne	B & P S N Co
Querimba	4937	Smith	M M & Co
Rokeby	2455	Sheldrake	W& A Graham & Co
Shah Jehan	2566	Born	Shah S N Co
Saifi	502	McBean	A M Jiwanji & Co
Scharzfels	3533	Siebji	W & A Graham & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—June 13.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Itinda	3397	Goss	Rangoon	14-6	M M & Co
B Newby Hall	2841	Parker	Karachi	N F	K Nixon & Co
C&R Clan Shaw	2504	Hunter	Dunkirk	24-6	J Finlay & Co
D&E Umvolosi	1906	Kessler	London	19-6	W & A Graham & Co
F Bahadur	2936	Mackinnon	Calcutta	14-6	T Morrison & Co
G Naseri	912	Watson	Jeddah	14-6	B & P S N Co
H Capri	2718	Figari	Hongkong	16-6	Rubattino Line
K Baron Cawdar	2764	Fullerton	Dunkirk	14-6	W & A Graham & Co
M Daylight (ship)	3598	Byde	Baltimore	21-6	S Oil Co
N Devanha	4785	Powell	Aden	24-6	P & O Co
O Norkoowa	1074	Hugo	Mauritious via Karachi.	15-6	B & H S N Co
P Claverley	2140	Kragh	Dunkirk	24-6	T Morrison & Co
Q Belle of France	2469	Cargill	Calcutta	14-6	M M & Co

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1 Lindula	2183	Cutbush	Busreh	14-6	M M & Co
2 Olympia	3269	Mitchell	Liverpool	21-6	W & A Graham & Co
3 R Rubattino	2619	Mancini	Genoa	15-6	Rubattino Line
4 Colombo Maru	2920	Slater	Kobe	16-5	N Y Kaisha
5 Mashona	2665	Isbisler	Antwerp	17-6	W & A Graham & Co
6 Neuenfels	3541	Denker	Hamburg	15-6	W & A Graham & Co
7 Clan Sinclair	3290	Smith	Antwerp	20-6	W & A Graham & Co
8 Gransbergen	3157	Goot	Rotterdam	17-6	T Morrison & Co
9 Civilian	4534	Lord	Liverpool	14-6	W & A Graham & Co
10&11 Toronto	3948	Pickering	Karachi	17-6	J Finlay & Co
12&13 Caledonia	3429	Hayward	London	17-6	P & O Co
14 Dwarka	759	Moxon	Karachi	16-6	M M & Co
15 Dargai	2297	Murray	Port Said	13-6	J M & Co
16 Stagpool	2991	Campbell	Marseilles	21-6	W & A Graham & Co
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Courland	760	Ebrahim	N F	N F	Bo S N Co Ld
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ARRIVALS.

June	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
12	Newby Hall	Parker	B'head, May 17
	Glenstrac	McGillivray	Calcutta, June 2
	Naderi	Lorne	Aden, June 4
13	Dorington Court	Wilson	Durban, May 25

DEPARTURES.

June	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
13	Dargai	Murray	Port Said

The steamer Naseri, Watson for Jedah and Red Sea ports, obtained her port clearance on Tuesday.

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" Dorington Court, for Liverpool, &c.
" Newby Hall, for Liverpool, &c.
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452. The Miniature Range at Carnac Road, will be open for matches 7, 8, and 9 as under :—
Thursday 15th instant from 2 to 5 p.m.
Wednesday 21st instant from 2 to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 24th instant, from 7 to 9 a.m.
Wednesday 28th instant from 2 to 5 p.m. matches 7, 8, and 9 close.

453. Medal—Application for Volunteer long service medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 20th instant.

454. Enrolment—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Coy :—
No. 7142 Vol B D Barnes.

455. Resignation—The undernamed having resigned is struck off the strength :—
No. 6950 Vol T C Vassall Cox, "G" Coy.

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INDIAN INSECT PESTS.

Among the many calamities likely to happen to the world within a measurable distance of time is a destructive insect invasion of the forests of India, and the Government Entomologist, Mr. Stebbing tells us that the Himalayan coniferous forests will be the first to be attacked. In a monograph, which has cost much labour and is illustrated with plates which have cost much money, Mr. Stebbing asserts that in all the great States of the world, where the forests of the country are systematically controlled under the ægis of a State Forest Service, the damage that has to be faced in woodland crops has sooner or later made itself felt in a more or less drastic manner. Wherever there is proper conservancy and the nearer that conservancy approaches to efficiency and intensity of management, it has inevitably resulted in the danger from insect invasion becoming enhanced. This appears strange to the casual observer, but presumably the scientific conserving of the forest renders the produce thereof more attractive to the insect as well as to the timber-merchant, but that is not an argument in favour of slackness; rather the reverse, for energy must be devoted to the elimination of the pest. Whilst this danger in forests of broad-leaved trees is at times severe it has been often exemplified in the oak and birch forests of Europe and in the broad-leaved forests in America, it is in coniferous areas in India that such attacks are most to be dreaded. Hence the deodars of the Himalayas which figure in verse and song are first likely to be stripped of their glory as well as of their barks and foliage. Experience has shown that in countries where very large tracts are covered with a single species of conifer, such as is the case in America and to a smaller degree perhaps in India, uncontrolled fellings have resulted in the most disastrous infestations of bark-boring beetle pests. Such visitations, however, are not necessarily the concomitant of bad forestry only. They may result from bad fires in the area or severe snow-break and they may often follow heavy windfalls, the result of severe storms; one of the latter incidents in the Vosges resulting in an invasion which took two years' labour to eradicate.

Mr. Stebbing, on the strength of experience elsewhere, foretells the invasion of the Himalayan coniferous forests and estimates what such an attack will entail. As he reminds us, those forests are of vital importance on account of the protection they afford to the catchment areas of the great rivers of North India, as well as of their value as timber-producing sources. He, therefore, deemed it necessary to make as early and complete a study as possible of the more serious of the pests to which the coniferous trees of the region are subject, so as to place in the hands of the forest officer, responsible for the conservancy and protection of those valuable forests, probably among the most valuable in the country, a monograph in which he will find clearly delineated the life histories of the pests he is most likely, so far as present knowledge goes, to have to fight against and control in the not distant future; for year by year the intensity of management and control of the Himalayan coniferous areas is becoming more minute and close, and with this the yearly increasing danger of insect invasion. They have received warnings, in sudden appearance of deodar bark beetles in the Simla catchment area, in the North Zhob and Suleman mountain Chilgoza forests and in the Bre forests of the South Chamba State, where numbers of trees were destroyed without the true source of the damage done being understood. Now, however, the Department is in possession of considerable knowledge of the insects to be feared, and the precise part in the work of destruction which each particular insect is expected to perform.

The more serious pests infesting the deodar, so far as is at present known, are two bark boring insects of the Scolytidæ family, the greatest of these being one of the worst foes the tree has to contend against. Trees of all sizes are attacked by the beetle—from the largest tree in the forest to the smallest sapling. It usually confines its attacks to sickly trees or those which have been broken down in the time of drought, or a warm winter followed by an early spring the insects increases in such numbers that the tree it prefers is not enough for its necessities, so green healthy standing trees fall victims. Once an attack has been made, the insect, by means of successive generations, spreads outwards from the centre in more or less concentric rings, each generation attacking the trees nearest to those in which it was reared. In this way, in serious attacks by the insect, whole areas of forest may be killed off in a few months owing to the incredible swiftness with which the beetles multiply. The life history of the beetle being now well understood, the introduction of certain measures to check its further increase on a large scale becomes possible. Trap trees are resorted to and other measures which result in killing off the grubs before they change into pupæ and beetles. They are relentlessly burnt and greater indignity still, parasitic and predaceous foes of both Scolylidæ are encouraged in their murderous tendencies. "Big fleas have little fleas" fortunately. When full-grown the Scolytus grub eats out in the bark and sap-wood a pupating chamber and then dies of exhaustion. The parasitic grub spins a small oval papery cocoon in the pupating chamber of the Scolytus larva and pupates there. The fly matures in about a fortnight and crawls out of the tree by one of the neighbouring exit holes of the newly-matured scolytus beetles and the parasitic grubs on hatching out fixes on to and demolishes the scolytus. The most insidious enemy of the scolytus is a predaceous beetle known as the thanasimus but there are numerous others. The difficulty is in teaching subordinate forest officers to differentiate between the one and the other and prevent him killing the friend instead of the enemy. But by Mr. Stebbing's monograph, the work of identification is materially simplified and the invasion which seems near at hand may perchance be staved off.

AVIATION LAWS.

Aviators in England and others interested in the science of aviation, have been raising a foolish outcry regarding Government action to forbid flying over London during the Coronation. It will be remembered, that in view of the huge crowds of people, which will be assembled in the Metropolis during the Coronation celebrations, Mr. Winston Churchill, introduced, a week or two ago, a short Bill to this effect. This Bill passed its second reading by the House of Commons, but presumably it was difficult to make opportunities for carrying it further and now its purpose has been fulfilled by special orders issued by the Home Secretary forbidding flying for six days both at London and Windsor. The grounds on which protest is made are that it is unnecessary and will do harm to a young and growing industry. It appears to be considered unnecessary on account of notices, which the Royal Aero Club issued, prohibiting flights over Coronation processions. These, Mr. Roger Wallace, K. C., the chairman of the Club, maintains, were sufficient to prevent any aviator from attempting a feat of the kind. So far as he could see, the only use of the Act would be the prevention of a foreign aviator who might come over for the Coronation from flying over the processions. Mr. Wallace seems to give his own case away. In the first place it is only necessary to point out that the Aero Club is not a body responsible for the public safety, and happy as the Home Office must be to receive its co-operation, it is still its duty to take for itself such safeguards as seem adequate for the occasion. Then Mr. Wallace admits that the orders of the Aero Club are not sufficient to meet all contingencies, as he presumes that a foreign aviator might not be aware of them. And a visit from a foreign aviator on so splendid an occasion is surely not so unlikely an event as he would wish to appear to imagine. It seems to us after the terrible accidents to spectators which so recently occurred at Paris, that on such an occasion as the Coronation, it is highly important that no precaution be neglected, and the Home Office would have fallen short of its obligations had it left any responsibility to a private organisation. As to the objection that an industry is being crippled by "hysterical" legislation, that seems to be more silly still. It is said that the Bill will give to the public an erroneous impression as to aviation in general and will impede an industry, which has undoubtedly a great future before it. We do not imagine that a simple little Bill of this sort, designed to meet an exceptional occasion, will create much impression of any kind upon the public, but if it does, their newspapers will give them a much more convincing evidence that danger still exists in aviation, that the impression will not be very noticeable. Aviators themselves should recognise, that in spite of the great advances which have been made in their science, it has not yet reached such a pitch of safety, that the phenomenon of several aeroplanes manœuvring in the air above huge crowds can be regarded with equanimity, and they should not talk such nonsense. They say that "a striking contrast to the methods of our Government in promoting a hysterical Bill, for which there is no necessity is seen in the action of the French Government who, notwithstanding the death of the Minister for War and a serious accident to the Premier, within a few hours decided that the race from Paris to Madrid should continue." This is no argument at all. An aeroplane race, taking place for the most part over thinly populated country, is altogether a different thing from the continued presence of aeroplanes over a city, packed for days at a time, with dense crowds. We are glad to see an offer to co-operate with the Government in devising general aviation laws, and hope that this is an offer of genuine assistance, not of carping criticism, such as this Bill has evoked.

HEADS OF THE INDIA OFFICE.

Viscount Morley gave up the seals of the office of Secretary of State for India in mail week and then closed his second brief period at the India Office. His first period as Secretary of State for India just fell short of five years by twenty-seven days. Long as this tenure was, it was exceeded by four among his predecessors. The other ten,—there have altogether been fourteen Indian Secretaries before him,—held office for a shorter period. The one who held office for the longest time is Lord George Hamilton, with his eight years and three months. Next to him comes Sir Charles Wood, Lord Halifax, with six years and eight months. But we must remember that Wood had held for two years and two months the same office under its former name of President of the Board of Control. Really speaking, therefore, Wood may be said to have been the head of the India Office for the period of eight years and ten months, though he was not called the Secretary of State for India for the whole of this period. His first period was in the Aberdeen Ministry of 1852-54, several years before the President received, by Act of Parliament, the name of Secretary of State. Lord Cross was Secretary of State in Lord Salisbury's second administration for a little over six years. Next after him comes the late Duke of Argyll who held this post in Gladstone's first administration for five years, two months and twelve days. We are advisedly precise in the number of months and days, because Viscount Morley with his double period runs him very close. The latter's first period fell short, as we have said, of five years by nearly a month, and so Argyll was ahead of him by three months. Lord Morley had another opportunity of beating this record when he went back to the India Office at the beginning of March last, owing to Lord Crewe's sudden illness. He has again fallen short of Argyll's period by just ten days. Had he held the seals till the first week of this month he would have ranked above his distinguished Liberal predecessor for length of office as Secretary of State for India. As it is, he comes fifth. It is not probable that he will hold the office again and will have a third chance of lengthening out his period. The late Earl of Kimberley, Mr. Gladstone's nominee in his second and third administration, comes immediately after Lord Morley with his term of a little over four years and a half. Among the non-reverting Secretaries of State the tenure varies from the late Marquess of Salisbury's four years to the late Marquess of Ripon's four months. The latter, to be more precise, held office for four months and twenty-two days, the shortest period on record. Lord Randolph Churchill was, as everybody knows, for a brief period in his erratic career in this office in Lord Salisbury's first administration; but that brief period, seven months and a half, was not so brief as Lord Ripon's. So he has escaped coming at the bottom of the list for length of office. Another person to hold this post for less then a year was chronologically the first Secretary of State for India, Lord Stanley, afterwards the fifteenth Earl of Derby, who held the portfolio in his father's Cabinet for nine months and a half.

A DESPATCH is being sent home proposing certain amendments in the Indian Post Office Act.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL L. Herbert, C. V. O., has been granted leave for six months from June 16.

THE Punjab University Syndicate has decided that grants for the encouragement of vernacular literature should be awarded in turns to Urdu, Hindi and Punjabi, instead of Urdu only.

China's desire for an early settlement of all outstanding differences with Russia is shown, says a St. Petersburg correspondent, by the appointment of Lu-Tseng-Tsieng at present Minister to the Netherlands, as a special commissioner to proceed to St. Petersburg and negotiate direct with the Foreign Office.

THERE is no truth in the report published in one of the Calcutta dailies that the taxi-cab strike is over and forty hands have arrived from Bombay. Yesterday morning some of the strikers asked to be taken on again but the manager refused as they were not required. Only ten men came from Bombay The taxi-cabs have been all this time driven by mechanics and workmen from the garage. The strike still continues, in fact, it is now a lock-out as the management will not take the strikers back.

THE Sessions Judge of Khulna, yesterday took up the case of rioting and murder committed by the Magistrate of Bagerghat. This is one of the cases which led up to the recent riots between Namasudras and Musalmans in the Khulna and Jessore Districts. In this case eight Mahomedans are charged with rioting and killing a Namasudra named Chakmohan. It was alleged that some cattle belonging to a Mahomedan entered the field of a Namasudra who seized them with a view to sending them to the pound. The Mahomedans wanted to rescue the cattle, this led to a fight in the course of which Chakmohan was killed. Some witnesses were examined and the case is adjourned.

REPORTS from Peking indicate that the Cabinet is working satisfactorily. The Chinese regard it as a centralising authority and as facilitating official business.

IN Berlin financial circles a committee has been formed to organise a visit of prominent commercial and professional men in Turkey to Germany.

THE Scottish mineral oil companies, as Reuter recently cabled, have secured from the Admiralty, contracts for the supply of 40,000 tons of fuel oil, equal to 10,000,000 gallons, which is double the quantity contracted for last year. The terms have not been disclosed, but it is understood that the price fixed is a low one. The importance of the contract lies in the indication given that Admiralty requirements will in future be greatly increased owing to anticipated developments in marine oil propulsion.

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The Record Price for a "Raeburn."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 26.

THE fantastic price of 22,300 guineas which was paid on Friday last for Raeburn's portrait of Miss Robertson in Messrs. Christie's auction rooms has naturally made a stir in the art world. That two shrewd dealers should be willing to run each other up to over £23,000 for a British portrait, and one which certainly does not represent a woman of commanding beauty, is a fact curiously significant of the highly artificial times in which we live. It is the culmination of much auction excitement, here, in France, and in the United States. In all three countries this is a year of great sales or of sales which, if they cannot intrinsically compare with the great auctions of the past, go far beyond them in the prices paid. One leaves out of count the Bowood Rembrandt, which was sold privately to America; but the season will be memorable for the Yerkes and Hoe sales in New York, the Maurice Kann sale in Paris, and the Abdy, the Charles Butler, and other auctions here among which the miscellaneous properties sold last Friday, at prices far beyond the most skilled estimates, will be long remembered.

The reasons of this strange development are fairly obvious. They are the competition of the new class of multi-millionaires and the shortening of the supply. To-day we may almost leave out of count the public galleries, though the energy of the Berlin Museum between 1880 and 1900 caused a general rise in prices, especially in Italy. The galleries, however, have long since been outbidden by the rich Americans; and it is only on rare occasions, as with the Velasquez and the Holbein, that an appeal for a public subscription can enable them to keep a treasure that is wanted across the Atlantic. The recent history of "The Mill" proves that such an appeal can only be made at long intervals, and only when there are very special reasons in its favour. But the millionaires, the men of trusts and monopolies are always ready. They have always before them the problem of what to do with their surplus money. A man who has an income of some millions a year cannot possibly spend more than a fraction of it on himself and his household. He does not want to found a family. It remains either to make over vast sums to public purposes, like Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller, or to buy the finest works of art that unlimited money, spent under the best expert advice, can secure. It makes no difference to a Steel or Tramway King whether he pays £10,000 or £100,000 for a Rembrandt or a Titian; all he asks is that the picture should be the best and the most famous procurable—better than any possessed by his rivals, the other millionaires. If he has any feeling of compunction, it is soothed by the thought that some time, perhaps to-day or perhaps to-morrow, his city or his country will benefit. One famous collector has already given millions of dollars to the Metropolitan Museum in New York; another, perhaps the most active at this moment, is reported to have like intentions with regard to Philadelphia; and Chicago, Boston, and other cities have reaped, or will reap, like advantages. Thus the whole manner, method, and object of collecting has been changed.

This Raeburn affair will raise other and more practical questions. We do not know whether the picture will go, as so many others have gone, to America, or whether, as is quite possible, it will pass into the possession of some financier at home. But if it follows "The Mill," people will ask more emphatically than before whether something cannot be done to check the outflow of our art treasures. Already some influential persons are considering the imposition of an export duty, after the Italian model, with the difference that the money so raised would be set apart for the purchase of works of art for the nation. There is much to be said for the idea, if it could be realized, although there are also serious objections to it. The question, however, deserves to be fully examined by a proper authority, such as a Departmental Committee appointed by the Treasury, with a few expert members added from outside. It would certainly be a good thing to give the Government a right of pre-emption, if at the same time two conditions could be secured. The first, without which the whole thing would be a farce, is that a respectable annual sum, say £100,000 a year for the next ten years, should be set aside for purchases; and the second, which is scarcely less important, is that the purchasing bodies should be thoroughly reorganized and put on a proper business footing.

ELGAR'S SECOND SYMPHONY.

Considering the special interest of the programme which included the first performance of Elgar's second symphony, it was rather surprising to see such a considerable number of empty seats at the Queen's Hall three nights ago. But the fact only went to illustrate the difficulty of the concert-giver's business just now, for a new work by Elgar has hitherto been the surest of sure draws. As to the work itself, perhaps, it is not altogether matter for surprise that it proved, to some extent, disappointing. After, the prodigious success achieved by his first symphony, and later by his violin concerto, it would indeed, have been remarkable if he had been able to go one better again, or even to have realised to the full the tremendous expectations which had been built up on those works. This new symphony contains some splendid pages, but it can hardly be said to mark an advance on those earlier works, if, indeed, it is the equal of either. It is always rash, no doubt, to speak too positively concerning a work of such magnitude and elaboration on the strength of a single hearing, but first impressions certainly suggested that in this work Elgar has rather marked time than broken fresh ground.

Of its four movements, the last seemed, on first hearing, decidedly the most inspired in point alike of its material and treatment. Fine themes of the true Elgarian brand are here splendidly treated, and the whole movement goes swinging along in the most effective manner, with noble harmonies and brilliant scoring leading up to an impressive, though not noisy, conclusion, and making altogether a splendid ending to the work. If indeed the preceding movements had all been of equal value there would be small occasion to talk of disappointment or falling off in connection with the work as a whole. As it is, however, hardly one of the three can be pronounced the equal of this triumphant finale. The first is very elaborate, and contains, of course some brilliant orchestral writing, but the material in this case seems hardly worthy of the labour which has been expended on it. There are a multiplicity of sequential passages of a kind to which Elgar is rather excessively addicted and other features in the nature of more or less skilful padding, and the movement as a whole leaves an impression of clever workmanship rather than authentic inspiration.

The slow movement, of an elegiac character, reaches a much higher level, being indeed in many parts extremely beautiful and impressive. There is some splendidly broad and sonorous writing for the brass, a fine song-like them of exalted character being used with noble effect, while the concluding pages of the movement are charged with great intensity of feeling finely realised. With the third movement, a Rondo, there comes, however, a falling off again, the interest and effectiveness of the music being in inverse proportion to its elaboration. There is immense energy, but hardly a corresponding amount of charm, and though busy and scherzo-like in character, the music as a whole tends rather to monotony. A noteworthy feature of this section is the prominence given to a theme from the first movement of a curiously sinister character, which is thundered out by the brass with remarkable effect—one of those enigmatic touches with which Elgar loves to pique the curiosity of his hearers. But in general this movement is rather tedious. To sum up, therefore, the work as a whole is a fine one, but hardly Elgar at his very greatest. It has some magnificent purple patches—but also undeniable longueurs. It should be added that the work was splendidly played by the Queen's Hall orchestra under the direction of the composer himself, and most cordially received.

"THE COUNT OF LUXEMBOURG."

In the presence of the King and Queen, and received with many signs of approval on the part of a crowded audience, Lehar's "The Count of Luxembourg" was produced at Daly's Theatre on Saturday evening, and launched upon what will doubtless be a successful career. Mr. George Edwardes has mounted the piece with his usual lavishness, and has seen that there shall be no lack of brilliance of effect or of animation in matters of stage management. Such things count for much in productions of the kind and make up for deficiences in other directions. In this case, if any weakness is to be observed, it lies in the dragging in the action of the story. It is simple and coherent enough and would seem only to need a little "speeding up" in the dialogue. The Count agrees, for a sum of money, to be married to and divorced from a lady whom he has never seen and never is to see, so that she, having obtained the title of Countess, may then be acceptable at the Russian Court as the wife of the Grand Duke Rutzinov. The Lady, Angele Didier, an actress, agrees to the plan by way of repayment to the Grand Duke, who has been her patron. But the Count and Angele, neither realising who the other is, meet and fall in love, and, of course, when their relationship is discovered, refuse to be divorced, the Count handing back the Duke's cheque. This story is easily enough unfolded in two acts, and while possessing the advantage that the motives and actions of the characters concerned are perfectly clear, it cannot be said that too many opportunities have been made to arise for amusing or very interesting situations. The consequence is that there is a certain amount of time taken up with conversations which, however relevant they may be, go rather slowly. Most of the laughter was caused by Mr. W. H. Berry, who took the part of an artist friend of the Count, and who is continually having misunderstandings with Juliette, a model, prettily played by Miss May de Souza.

The three principal parts were placed in the hands of Mr. Huntley Wright as the Grand Duke, Mr. Bertram Wallis as the Count, and Miss Lily Elsie as Angele. Mr. Wright had perhaps his best opportunity for creating amusement when vowing his protestations of love for his protegee, and his songs, "I am in love" and the "Butterfly," in the first and second acts respectively, were given most cleverly; he has also a very graceful duet with Miss Elsie, "When you are a Royal Highness." Mr. Wallis does the handsome, dashing Count in a thoroughly popular style, and it was neither his fault nor that of Miss Elsie that their scenes together in the second act were slow in arriving at the climax. Miss Elsie was, of course, a charming heroine, and her singing exceedingly pretty, although her voice did not appear to be in the pink of condition, for she occasionally found it difficult to keep in tune. Mention should be made of the clever dance up the staircase in the second act the two lovers have; and in spite of the arrivel upon the scene of other characters to continue the play, a repetition had to be given, so persistent was the demand. Lehar's music is extremely fanciful in melody, rhythm, and most of all in the orchestration. One listened in vain for a waltz of the languorous charm of that in the "Merry Widow," but there are several tunes in that measure which quite taking in their way, notably "Say not that love is a dream," with its plaintive melody. One song for the Count in the second act has quite an "advanced flavour for a musical play, possessing something of the Puccini influence. The composer conducted a performance which, but for one short stage wait, went without a hitch.

AN EASTERN PLAYLET.

Lord Dunsany's one-act play "The Gods of the Mountain" has been put into rehearsal at the Haymarket Theatre, and Mr. Trench hopes to produce it at an early date before Mr. Besier's delightful comedy "Lady Patricia." The little play is described as a strikingly original piece of work, in which the author has allowed his fancy "to play round the central idea which embodies the naive and ancient wisdom of the East." Mr. S. H. Sime, whose work in "The Blue Bird" was so much admired, has designed the Oriental setting and costumes. The cast is a large one, and some exceptionally beautiful scenic effects are promised.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

SIMLA, JUNE 13.

Captain C. S. Holland, R. F. A., Adjutant, 13th Brigade, has been posted to "Y" Battery.

Captain G. R. Balston succeeds him as Adjutant, 13th Brigade.

Major H.D.M. O'Neil, 1st Dragoon Guards is selected for the appointment of Brigade Major, Lowland Mounted Brigade, and proceeds home at the end of July.

Colonel H. Hendley, M.D., I.M.S. has been appointed Principal Medical Officer, Sirhind and Jullunder Brigades, vice Colonel A. M. Carfits, I.M.S., promoted.

Colonel M. W. Kerin, British Service, has been appointed Principal Medical Officer, 7th Meerut Division, vice Colonel F. B. Maclean British Service retired.

Captain F. J. Stuart, R.A.M.C., has been recognised a specialist in the prevention of disease and appointed to the charge of the Brigade Laboratory at Fyzabad.

The undermentioned I.M.S. officers have been appointed specialists in advanced operative surgery with effect from the dates stated against their names;— Captain J. H. Burgess, 9th Secunderabad Division, 14th May, 1911; Captain A. G. Coullie, 3rd Lahore Division, 18th May, 1911.

NEW ROAD SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The road scheme proposition of Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin at the next Corporation meeting, asking to show cause why the A. R. St. Scheme was abandoned seems frivolous. If he only refer to the Improvement Trust Committee reports he will find many advantages of the new road, the main ones of which are as follows :—

(1) The new scheme involves an outlay of 158 lakhs and a net loss of 97 lakhs, i.e., 104 lakhs less in gross outlay and 61 lakhs in net loss than the original scheme, and the real saving, says Mr. Delve, is likely to be much greater than these figures show.

(2) The houses to be demolished are far fewer and far smaller and more sparsely populated than those marked for demolition in the original A. R. Street Scheme.

(3) The population to be displaced in the new scheme will be less than half of that displaced in the old.

(4) There are comparatively few shops along the new route, so the interference with trade under the new scheme will be negligible.

(5) All the insanitary areas condemned by the Municipal Health officers will be taken up.

(6) The 'new route' is found to be the only practicable one by which all the mosques can be left untouched.

These are the main advantages; as for the rest we would advise Mr. Kazi Kabirrudin to go through the whole report which, I hope, will induce him to withdraw his proposition.

As to his objection of Mahomedan population being displaced, the same will be brought forward by the Mahomedans and Borahs of A. R. St.—
Yours &c.

MAHOMEDAN.

CONSULTING STAFFS OF HOSPITALS.

The following resolution has been issued by the Bombay Government on the appointment and duties of the consulting staffs of Hospitals:—

The appointments are made for a period of one year. The Surgeon-General should be requested to submit proposals for revising the list one month before the expiration of the period. The appointments are made subject to the following conditions :—(1) The medical officer in charge of a hospital shall have the right to call in, from the list accompanying the Surgeon-General's letter, the members of the consulting staff of his hospital whenever he requires their assistance. (2) A patient or his friends may request the medical officer to call in one of the consultants appointed for the hospital. (3) When a member of the consulting staff of a hospital is called in at the request of a patient, or his friends, the usual fee of Rs. 30 shall be paid to the consultant by the patient except in cases in which the medical officer considers that the fee should be remitted on account of the poverty of the patient. (4) The list will be subject to revision every year or from time to time as may considered expedient.

Thrity sailing fishing boats have left Yarmouth since the beginning of the year, having been sold to Norwegians, who are extending their fishing fleet, and fitting these vessels with motors. Similar sales have been effected at Lowestoft.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

NOW REPORTED TO BE IMMINENT.

Composure in Shipping Circles.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 12.

It is announced in Liverpool, that the date of the international shipping strike is only a matter of a few hours.

The Belgian seamen have decided to strike on the 14th instant.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Shipowners are undisturbed at the reports of an international strike, which, they declare, will be a mere flash in the pan, possibly causing temporary inconvenience to the poorer tramp lines, but not affecting the big lines.

The contractors at Southampton have conceded most of the demands put forward by the coal-porters.

THE CORONATION.

Aviation Forbidden for Six Days.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Mr. Winston Churchill has issued an order, prohibiting navigation by air crafs for six days during the Coronation fetes in London and Windsor.

INFLUENCE OF NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Sir M. Bhownagree's Tribute.

LONDON, JUNE 12.

A complimentary luncheon was given at Frascati's to-day, to Sir William Wedderburn and Mr. Basu, the delegate of the Bengal Congress Committee of the Indian Association, in recognition of the work they are doing to bring together the various sections of the Indian people.

Sir Mancherjee Bhownagree presided. He dwelt on the way in which the National Congress was once distrusted, and how it was coming to be recognised as an agency, which might be utilised as an advisory body to the Government.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

First International Congress.

STOCKHOLM, JUNE 13

The first International Women's Suffrage Congress has opened here. Thousands of delegates are attending, from Europe, the United States, South Africa and Australia.

FUR-SEALING CONFERENCE.

Japan to Abandon Pelagic Sealing.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 13.

Mr. Charles Nagel, Secretary for Commerce and Labour, states that the International Fur-Sealing Conference has been unable to agree as to the compensation, which shall be paid to Japan for abandoning pelagic sealing.

It is stated on reliable authority that the British and American representatives are inclined to yield to Japan's demands, but that Russia steadfastly refuses to consent thereto.

A POLO ACCIDENT.

Duke of Westminster Hurt.

LONDON, JUNE 12.

The Duke of Westminster, while playing polo at Roehampton for the Etonians versus the Old Cantabs, collided with Lord Wodehouse. Both fell, and apparently their ponies rolled over them. The Duke of Westminster had his right collar-bone fractured, and Lord Wodehouse was badly shaken.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

It is now announced that the Duke of Westminster has dislocated his shoulder, but that it has been replaced in position. There has been no fracture.

SEVERE STORM AND RAIN.

Fifteen Persons Killed.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

A severe electrical storm with deluges of rain and hurricane was experienced in eastern districts of the United States last night. There were many fatalities and great damage was done. It is stated that fifteen persons were killed. According to the *Newport News* the telegraph and telephone lines are down.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

PARIS, JUNE 13.

The Senate yesterday discussed the Budget. M. Caillaux, the Minister for Finance, estimated the deficit at £2,160,000 sterling, though the revenue had been increased by £7,200,000.

THE *Journal Officiel* states that the births in France for the year 1910 numbered 774,358 and deaths 703,777, showing an increase of births over deaths of 70,581. Although the population is thus shown to have increased but very slightly, the return is favourable as compared with preceding years.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Sitting Adjourned.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE, 13.

The Imperial Conference resumed its debates this morning, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had sufficiently recovered to attend, was present; also Mr. Winston Churchill, and the officials of the Home Office, to take part in the discussion on the South African, and Australasian naturalisation resolution, the question of uniformity of law with reference to compensation for accidents and resolution by the Imperial Government dealing with the expulsion of undesirable aliens.

Yesterday's discussions on the Imperial Court of Appeal aud other matters were so complicated that the official report has not yet been issued.

LATER.

The Imperial Conference has decided on the principles on which Legislation could be adopted in order to ensure that Naturalisation should be effective throughout the Empire.

Sir Joseph Ward's resolution concerning compensation for accidents has been accepted.

The Conference also agreed that the Dominions should co-operate with the Imperial Government to enable the latter to deal more effectively with undesirable aliens, who are returned to British ports.

The conference has adjourned till Thursday.

INDIAN CORONATION CONTINGENT.

LONDON, JUNE 12.

The Indian Coronation troops drove out sight-seeing, to-day. They visited the House of Commons, the National Gallery and other institutions.

INDIAN PRINCES RECEIVED BY LORD CREWE.

LONDON, JUNE 12.

At the India Office, this afternoon, Lord Crewe received the Gaekwar of Baroda, the Maharajas of Jodhpore and Idar and Sir Pertab Singh. They were introduced by Sir James Dunlop-Smith.

TRIALS OF THE KING'S LINER.

LONDON, JUNE 12.

The steam trials of the P. and O. steamer "Medina," on which the King and Queen are travelling to India, were held in the Clyde. They were entirely satisfactory. The work of fitting her out is now proceeding, and the official trials will take place in August.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

The Ascot Stakes.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

The following is the result of the Ascot Stakes:—

Willonyx	1
King Midas	2
Victory	3

Fourteen started.

Won by four lengths, half a length between the second and third.

Betting—9 to 2 againtt Willonyx and King Midas, and 100 to 7 against Victory.

With the sun shining King George and Queen Mary proceeded in semi-state from Windsor to Ascot, amid cheering crowds.

The royal stand was bedecked with flowers great crowds were present ou the course.

Royal Hunt Cup Betting.

The following is the betting on the Royal Nunt Cup:—

5 to 1 against Spanish Prince.
11 to 2 against Cigar.
100 to 8 against Eudorus and Lonawand.
100 to 7 against Rochester and St. Felicien.
100 to 6 against Winkipop, Mercutio and Dark Simon.
20 to 1 against Bachelors' Double and Moscato
25 to 1 against Hamerton.
100 to 3 against Braxted and Uncle Pat.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is suffering from throat trouble. It is not serious, but Sir Wilfrid has been ordered to stay indoors for a short period.

BANK AMALGAMATION.

CHICAGO, JUNE 13.

An amalgamation is announced of the Continental and National Bank and the Hibernian Banking Association, the combined assets aggregating 53 millions sterling.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Mr. Lionel Abrahams, Financial Secretary, India Office, has been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary for India. He will be succeeded as Financial Secretary by Mr. Newmarch.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

The death is announced of Mr. A. Vansittart Knyvett, Police Dept. Bengal.

The death is announced of Herr Moritz Blum, a Director of Rothschild's Vienna House.

MORCCAN AFFAIRS.

Alleged French Atrocities.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 13.

French accounts of the affair in the district of Limta state that French officers had left the Vizier's Mahalla when a ruthless chastisement of villages began. They further state that it is untrue that there was an open sale of women and and children out side Fez. A few small boys were sold in a clandestine manner but afterwards when the facts were known, they they were restored to their families.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

German Successes.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

The presence of eighteen German officers, whom, for the first time, the German Emperor has permitted to compete, has enhanced the interest in the International Horse Show, which is the most brilliant ever held in London.

The Germans gained the first, third and fourth prizes at a parade of officers' light-weight chargers, and England the second, fifth and sixth.

CAWNPORE BOATING ACCIDENT

Further Details.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 13.

Further details regarding the boating accident at Cawnpore, state that the accident took place at Cawnpore, on Saturday night, at a picnic party on the Ganges, given by Mrs. Ryan. A boat, carrying fifteen Europeans, turned turtle in a very strong current. The boat was a country barge with two decks, and struck the sand about 15 yards from the bank. She swayed heavily two or three times and then turned over. Mr. Young, of the Muir Mills, swam to the bank and as he got a foothold Mr. Prophet, who could swim a little, was being carried past him, when he clutched his coat and was able to save him. After that Captain Garnett was washed against the bank, as he was being carried along under water by the undertow. Both were utterly exhausted, when they reached the shore. Mr. Ryan gave help to Miss Garnett, who could swim a little, and put her hands on his shoulders, but she lost hold and was only saved by two natives. Mr. Scott, who was helping Mrs. Livesay, had a bad time of it as he was three times sucked down by the undertow, but succeeded in bringing her and himself to shore. Two others of the party, Messrs. Anderson aud Scale, also got in safely.

The missing are Mr. Livesay of the Elgin Mills, Mrs. Ryan's brother, Miss Haupt, Miss Dorothy Ryan, aged six, and two native servants. Mr. Livesay and the little girl were never seen again. Miss Haupt, with Miss Garnett and Mrs. Livesay, were able for a short time to cling to the top of the capsized boat before it went down finally. Mr. Ridsdale attempted to save Miss Haupt, but when within five yards of the bank, she struggled, and he lost his hold and she was never seen again. About two hours later, native boatmen were able to get the wreck ashore, but it was empty. A few floating articles, such as a tobacco pouch, were picked up, but nothing more.

A special memorial service is to be held.

FINANCIAL POWERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 13.

A comprehensive despatch has been received from the Secretary of State on the subject of granting enhanced financial powers to local Governments in respect of the creation of new appointments and raising of salaries. The despatch fully covers the recommendation of the Decentralisation Commission.

The Government of India will shortly take up the question for making important alterations in the existing rules and regulations governing the discussion of the Financial Statement in its committe stage. This matter has also attracted the attention of the India Office, where it is fully recognised that a change in the existing procedure is urgently needed.

ALLAHABAD, June 13.

Last autumn, the Government of India submitted to the Secretary of State proposals for carrying out in detail, many of the suggestions of the Decentralisation Commission for raising the limit of the financial powers of the local Governments, and ganting them increased authority under various financial codes. The reply of the Secretary of State has now been received, and its tenor is, in the main, to sanction the proposals put forward by the Government of India. It is understood that a resolution will shortly be issued giving effect to His Lordship's orders.

SUICIDE OF A SOLDIER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 12.

Private W. Roy, 1st Border Regiment, was found dead in the company's store-room this morning with a Lee Enfield bore rifle between his legs. The head was partially shot away. The Cantonment Magistrate held an inquest and recorded the finding as suicide in a fit of temporary instanity. Reasons for the act had not been elicited at the enquiry. He was a man of very good character and had no family or regimental troubles.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 13.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of ten additional bogie 3rd class carriages, broad gauge, with brakes, for the North-Western State Railway during 1911-12.

In point of tonnage Rotterdam, states the British Consul there, ranks as the second port of the Continent and the fourth of the world. It may attain even higher rank, he thinks, in view of the keenness of the local aurhorities in affording accommodation, and of the continuous dredging by the Government.

SIR EDWARD BAKER.

Reported to be Likely to Take Leave.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 13.

It is regarded as practically settled that Sir Edward Baker, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is, to go on leave next month owing to the serious illness of his second son. The question of his officiating successor is as yet undecided.

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

The *Commerce* states that it is quite likely that Sir Edward Baker may have to go home in two or three months on account of the illness of his son, who is reported to be suffering from an incurable disease, and that Mr. Slacke will act for him as Lieutenant-Governor.

SIMLA, JUNE 13.

Although no official announcement is yet forthcoming, Sir Edward Baker will proceed on leave about the 1st of July, and Sir Lancelot Hare, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal, will retire from the service shortly afterwards. Thus both the Bengals will loose their Governors about the same time.

THE NOTE FORGERY CASE.

Annoda Mohan Declared not Insane.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

At Alipore, to-day, the hearing of the case in which Annoda Mohan Roy is charged under the Arms Act with being in possession of firearms and also with an extensive note forgery was resumed.

Colonel Calvert, Principal of the Medical College, said he had had the accused under observation for three days. In his opinion the accused was quite capable of defending himself and understanding the proceedings in the court. He was quite capable of distinguishing between right and wrong. In reply to a question by the Magistrate, Colonel Calvert said that the accused had hallucinations and his general condition was eccentric. He was in the borderland of insanity, but his conversation showed that he was capable of making his defence.

The Magistrate—Is he of sound mind?

Witness—He cannot be called perfectly sound, he is subject to hallucinations, is eccentric-and as I have said on the borderland of insanity.

In cross-examination witness said that the accused told him he had suffered heavy losses and disasters and had also lost his wife and three children. He said he suffered from fixed hallucinaions and that he used to see visions and hear voices. He had told witness that some of his relations were insane.

The Magistrate held that the accused was fit to stand his trial and adjourned the Arms Act Case until the 26th instant and the Note Forgery Case until the 27th instant.

EURASIANS AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 13.

Mr. H. Barton, General Secretary, Indian Telegraph Association, has sent a telegram to the Director-General of Telegraphs expressing the dissatisfaction of the staff at applicants for entrance to the telegraph training class being informed that recruitment is reserved exclusively for natives of India and Burma.

A telegram has been submitted to the Secretary, Anglo-Indian Association of Calcutta, suggesting that immediate action be taken by the Calcutta Association.

A protest by telegram has also been lodged with the Viceroy, pointing out that recruitment has been closed for over two years and is likely to be closed again for some time after existing vacancies have been filled, rendering the position of Anglo-Indians doubly difficult. The rest of the message is couched in similar terms to the one sent to the Director-General. The message concludes by requesting His Excellency to direct recruitment to be thrown open unreserved.

DISTRAINING ON A BICYCLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

Last evening Mr. Carl Frostmann moved Justices Casperez and Sharfuddin against an order of the Deputy Magistrate of Darjeeling convicting the petitioner of using criminal force to deter a public servant from the discharge of his duty, and mischief under Sections 353 and 426 of the I. P. C. and sentencing him to one week's simple imprisonment under each section. The petitioner is the owner of house property in Darjeeling. The local Municipality presented bills for taxes to which he took some objections and refused to pay the taxes. On the 26th of March a distress warrant was issued against him, and the tax collector, conservancy inspector and some police officers came to serve the warrant. They entered the house and attached the petitioner's bicycle. It was alleged the petitioner then took some papers from the tax collector, and walked up and down. Their Lordships issued a rule.

AMRITSAR RANI SAHIBA'S APPEAL.

Fresh Witnesses to be Examined.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 13.

The Hon'ble Mr. Shadilal's application on behalf of Sardarni Bhagban Koer, known as Rani Sahiba of Amritsar, for the summoning of three fresh witnesses who were not examined by the Sessions Court was heard by the Chief Justice and Justice Kensington to-day. The Court ordered summonses to be issued to the three witnesses for their appearance before the Chief Court on the 3rd July when the appeal will be heard.

A SUB-JUDGE CENSURED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

At Hoogly, yesterday, Mr. Macpherson, District Judge, held an inquiry at the request of the Hoogly Bar Association into the conduct of Mr. Bidhubhusan Banerjee, Second Sub-Judge, who was accused of having used insulting language towards Mr. Mohendra Nath Mukerjee, a pleader in open court. The Judge came to the conclusion that the Sub-Judge was to blame and asked him to offer an apology in writing to the offended pleader. This was done and the incident terminated.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

Kawam's Surrender Demanded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE, 13.

The *C. and M. Gazette's* Shiraz correspondent writing on 25th May says:—Kawam remains with Consul Knox and the town bombards Teheran with telegrams demanding Kawam's surrender. A reply came that as Sardar Asad the Baktiari Chief who was agitating for Kawam, was going to Europe, the situation was clearer and Kawam would be deported. Some people however believe it to be a ruse of the Governor's to keep things quiet. Those in the know say that the real obstacle to Kawam's departure is the Governor's absolute refusal to guarantee his safe arrival in Bushire. A small robbery took place near Zarghun but the Governor promptly had Zabit arrested and mercilessly pommetted making him pay the loss at once.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

Accused Committed to Sessions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS June, 13.

The further hearing of the case against Captain W. D. Bartley, I. S. M. D., and Devaram who stand charged with criminal misappropriation was proceeded with to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Evidence having been recorded, his Worship framed charges against the accused under Section 477 (a) I.P.C. in respect of the following counts:—(1) A contingent bill was prepared in the office of the Government Medical Storekeeper on 21st October, 1910, where there was a false entry of Rs. 7-9-0 said to be charges of repairing a bicycle; (2) another contingent bill prepared on the same date in which there was a false entry for Rs. 8-6-0 said to be charges for binding books; (3) a false entry for Rs. 9-1-0, dated 4th October, 1910, purporting to be charge paid for stitching blanket bags. The accused pleaded not guilty and were committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court and were remanded to custody.

DEBTOR RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Suit against Government Dismissed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 13.

In the Chief Court to-day, Mr. Justice Robinson delivered judgment in the suit, Lutchman Chetty vs. the Secretary of State and Colonel Bell, for the recovery of Rs. 525 damages sustained by the plaintiff on account of the release from the Rangoon Jail of a judgment debtor who was indebted to plaintiff to the sum of Rs. 500. Plaintiff urged that if the debtor had been kept in prison he would have paid up the decretal amount, but he was released two days after commitment and died shortly after. The Judge dismissed the suit against both the defendants with costs, holding the Secretary of State could not be held liable for superintendents' or jailors' wrongful acts and Colonel Bell was not the Superintendent of the Jail at the time of the alleged events.

HON. MR. BASU'S MARRIAGE BILL.

Strong Hindu Protest.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BENARES, JUNE 18.

Regarding the Hon'ble Mr. Basu's Bill for amending the Special Marriage Act 3 of 1872, the Committee of Bharat Dharma Mahamandal have recorded their strong disapproval of the proposed change. After carefully considering the question the committee is decidedly of opinion that the Bill will legalise marriage between Hindus and non-Hindus and will thus undermine the very foundations of Hindu Society. The marriage for a Hindu is an everlasting spiritual tie with deep religious significance and the very idea of marriage with the aid of the Special Marriage Act is opposed to Hindu Shastras.

QUESTION OF GUARDIANSHIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

To-day the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Woodroffe disposed of the rule issued in the matter of Jogesh Chunder Bose, a youth, at the instance of Mr. Avetoon, a member of the Calcutta Bar, calling on the District Judge of Pabna and Sarat Chunder Bose, uncle of the youth, to show cause why the warrant of arrest should not be cancelled and the boy discharged. The facts are shortly these:—Jogesh, a boy of 16 or 17 years, was made over to Mr. Avetoon and had been looked after and cared for by him. Subsequently the boy was arrested under a warrant issued by the District Judge of Pabna, at the instance of Sarat Chunder Bose, uncle of the boy, alleging that he was the certificated and natural guardian of the boy. At the outset Mr. Avetoon informed the Judges that he had been misled as to the abandonment of the boy, but he questioned the legality of the warrant. Their Lordships held that the warrant was illegal and directed the boy to be set at liberty.

U.P. LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JUNE 13.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces will start for his monsoon tour on 28th July. He will be accompanied by Mr. Hose, Chief Secretary to Government, Major Hodgkinson, A.-D.-C., and Mr. Campbell, Private Secretary. The places which he will visit are:—Delhi, Agra, Jhansi, Nowgong, Allahabad and Lucknow. He will probably return to Naini Tal on 16th August.

CORONATION FETE AT AGRA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JUNE 13.

A grand fete was held at Agra on the 10th instant in honour of the King-Emperor's Coronation, about 20,000 people attended, including the leading Government officials. It closed with a pyrotechnic display with portraits of their Majesties.

Eighteen Radical candidates were in the field for Ross and Cromarty and the local committee has made a first selection of three—Mr. C. S. Ralli, Mr. Ian Macpherson, and Mr. J. D. White, ex-M.P. for Dumbarton. The Unionist choice has fallen upon Mr. W. Templeton, of Edinburgh.

THEIR MAJESTIES' VISITS.

Addresses and Presents.

The following Press Communique has been issued by the Government of Bombay:—

It is His Majesty's desire that no presents should be offered to the King-Emperor by individuals or public bodies in British India on the occasion of the forthcoming Coronation Durbar at Delhi, or on the occasion of the Coronation in London.

His Majesty has expressed his willingness to receive, although not personally, save in the case of the Bombay Municipality, a few addresses from especially important public bodies. Every request for permission to present an address must be addressed in the first instance to the Bombay Government.

All addresses should be confined to congratulatory and complimentary matter, and should exclude expressions of opinion on political questions, requests for favours or allusions to topics of a controversial nature.

Addresses for presentation to His Majesty the King-Emperor on the occasion of the Coronation in London should be to the King and Queen jointly. No address will be received or acknowledged by His Majesty until after the Coronation. His Majesty would prefer that the money, which it is proposed to spend on addresses, should be devoted to charities.

The decisions in paragraph 1 above do not apply to caskets containing addresses and both on the occasion of the Coronation in London and of the Delhi Durbar, the presentation of accepted addresses in caskets or trays will be permitted, provided that such caskets or trays are not of an unduly expensive character.

CALCUTTA RAILWAY SYSTEMS.

Central Station Wanted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, June 13.

The *Englishman*, to-day, urges the opening of a central railway station in Calcutta, connecting the East Indian Railway, the Bengal-Nagpur, and the East Bengal railway systems. This would solve the problem of congestion of the population to an appreciable extent. Chandernagore, Serampore and the intermediate stations on the one side, and Barrackpore and others on the other side, would take away a large number of people, who are forced to live in Calcutta amidst unhealthy conditions. At the same time a central railway station would benefit a large number of people living in Calcutta, besides removing the anomaly of depositing passengers for the first city in India at a wayside station two miles distant. A central clearing house for goods for the three systems will effect a considerable saving in time for merchants.

AN EXCOMMUNICATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 13.

A Trivandrum correspondent writes:—"His Holiness the Prince Patriarch of Antioch has excommunicated Mar Dionysius Geevarughese, the Syrian Metropolitan of Malabar, by an order enumerating various attempts to exercise arbitrary and absolute powers; also for creating a faction in the Church, disobeying regularly constituted authorities, weakening and trying to abolish all legitimate control by spreading false and unfounded reports, creating disrespect towards the ecclesiastical head of the Jacobite Church, and disseminating heretical doctrines opposed to the canons and ancient belief of the Apostolic Church." The above acts alleged to be are in violation of the oath taken at the time of consecration.

A DISHONEST EXAMINER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 13.

With regard to the alleged leakage in the question papers in the last Shastri examination of the Punjab University, the Registrar har reported that it appeared to be proved on enquiries made by the Vice-Chancellor and himself that the leakage could be traced to two persons connected with a local examiner, one of whom lived in the latter's house. The Syndicate has decided to hold a fresh examination in those subjects and to remove the name of the examiner from the list.

BENGAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

The report of the Bengal Presidency Rifle Association states that financially the Association is in a sound condition. Owing to the Delhi Durbar, the date of the Meerut meeting has had to be postponed and the meeting will take place from January 17th to 27th. It has been decided to prohibit the colouring of sights and the use of the sling as an aid to shooting, also to confine competitors from the British and Indian Army to the use of rifles with which their units are armed. Volunteers and Imperial Service Troops will be permitted to fire with any pattern of rifle issued by the Government of India.

DEATH CAUSED BY A FALL FROM BED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

A European girl, named Florence Benza, aged four years, on Sunday accidentally fell from her bed, sustaining a nasty wound on the forehead. In the evening, she died of concussion of the brain.

A FRENCHMAN'S THEFT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

Yesterday, the Police Magistrate of Alipore, convicted a French colonial, named Sebastian Pillgrain, who recently came from St. Louis to Calcutta, of theft and sentenced him to one month's imprisonment. One morning the accused went to the house of a local pleader, ostensibly to engage him in a case, but finding no one there, walked off with the pleader's watch.

The centenary of Frederic Chopin's death occurred last year, but owing to national mourning it was impossible at the time to organise any memorial to him in Great Britain. It is hoped that this year a sufficient sum of money may be given by lovers of his music to endow a bed in some sanatorium or convalescent home for pulmonary complaints, to be called "The Chopin Bed," and to be kept solely for professional pianists who may need help of the kind. The Manager, Union and Smiths Bank, Chancery Lane, London, has promised to receive donations. Many eminent pianists and music lovers have given their approval to the scheme.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

CRICKET.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 26.

FOLLOWERS of cricket have had some remarkable performances to claim their attention lately. The outstanding one was the great hitting of Alletson, the young Notts player against Sussex. Alletson is well over 6 ft. in height and was born on the estate of the Duke of Portland at Welbeck.

The Duke, like the good sportsman he is, promised Alletson a cheque for £100 when he made a century and the young giant earned the money in a hurry early in the week. He scored 189 runs in 90 minutes, although he was 50 minutes making the first 47. After lunch, however, he sent the score up to some purpose, adding 142 out of 152 in 40 minutes, the last 89 runs being made in 15 minutes. It may be added that he scored 34 in one over from Killick, the over however, being of eight balls, owing to two no balls. Among his hits were eight 6's. and twenty-three 4's, and as he twice hit the ball over the grand stand, and five times over the ropes, the vigour of his batting will be apparent. It will also be noted that he gave his partners little opportunity of scoring, as instanced by his making 142 whilst others were only making 10. Notts has produced some remarkable cricketers in the past and the new star appears to be another who is likely to prove a credit to the county.

A YORKSHIREMAN.

Another man, somewhat new to first class cricket, attracted attention this week. He is Booth of the Yorkshire XI, who with Hirst, added 233 for the sixth wicket against Worcestershire. Booth's contribution amounted to 210 and his hits included twenty-three 4's. After this he will probably be called on regularly for the first eleven, as Yorks sadly require a run getter. Hirst just reached his century, and as he also took 9 wickets for 41 runs, he played a prominent part in the victory of his side.

Another fine partnership was seen when Thomson and Haywood came together in the Northants vs. Gloster match. Only 39 runs had been scored for the loss of six wickets when the pair became associated, but they added 222 before being separated. Thompson is no stranger to century honours, but Haywood's 153 is his first three figure innings.

A SURREY STALWART.

Tom Hayward has often saved Surrey from defeat, but it is doubtful if he ever did anything finer than his performance against Essex this week. His side went in a second time faced with the task of making 514 and as is usual Hayward opened the batting. Nothing appeared to disturb him and he defied all attacks for 5 1-4 hours, being still unbeaten when the match ended in a draw. He never made a bad stroke during his long spell at the wickets, and his total amounted to 170, the value of the innings to Surrey being just the difference between a draw and a defeat.

The match also enabled F. A. Fane to play a splendid innings of 217 and other amateurs who distinguished themselves this week were H. K. Foster and P. F. Warner, who made 114 and 109 against Yorkshire and Kent respectively.

EXCELLENT BOWLING.

A long spell of dry weather has made the task of the bowlers of some difficulty of late, which enhances the performances of a couple of amateurs this week. A. P. Day took 8 wickets for 49 runs during the Kent vs. Middlesex match at Lords, and as he is generally regarded as a batsman, the performance came all the more as a startler. Besides this, the Cambridge University match against Sussex enabled E. L. Kidd to demonstrate that he is a hard wicket bowler of the highest class, as during the second effort of the county, he secured 8 wickets for 49 runs.

MORE CENTURIES.

Yesterday was a rare day for batsmen, G. Gunn and J. Gunn making 143 and 160 respectively for Notts vs. Gloster, whilst Charlesworth (116) batted splendidly in the Warwickshire vs. Sussex match. Hobbs was also seen to advantage in the Surrey vs. Northants fixture, and he only missed his century by 8 runs.

THE TURF.

The appearance of two classic candidates gave the racing at the Lewis meeting additional interest. Kel d'Or is entered for the Derby, but the Canadian bred colt made no sort of show in the Club Open Welter Weight Plate. He was ridden by Mr. Peebles, his trainer, but getting away last, he failed to improve on that inglorious position. The other classic entrant was Hair Trigger II, entered for the Oaks. The filly was top weight in the Three-Year-old Handicap, and giving away lumps of weight, she gave a really good display when winning easily.

Mention of the classic candidates reminds one that M. Blanc's chance of winning the English Derby, on which he has set his heart, received a damper last Sunday, when Lord Burgoyne could only finish third in the Prix de Rochette at Longchamp, the winner turning up in Alcantara II, the property of Baron de Rothschild. Lord Burgoyne failed to stay, and Shetland is now the only hope of M. Blanc for the big Epsom race.

Before finishing with racing topics, mention may be made of a capital performance by Greenback in the Royal Handicap at Windsor. The crack was giving away 17 to 35lbs. in weight to his rivals, but accomplished his task, thanks to a game effort after being headed near home by the lightly weighted Fort.

WRESTLING.

The wrestling match between Ahmud Bux of India and De Riaz of Switzerland was duly decided at the Crystal Palace on Wednesday. The Swiss is a man of great muscular development, but his strength availed him nothing against the wonderful skill of the Indian, whose methods were a revelation to the critics. As a match, it was a poor one, De Riaz being outclassed. The first bout only lasted 66 secs. Bux getting a waist hold, and twisting his rival over, pressed his shoulders down with apparent ease. The Swiss did a little better in the second bout, which lasted 3mins. 19 secs. There was only one in it, however, Bux easily breaking the few holds De Riaz fixed. At length Bux got a crotch hold on his rival (who was on his chest) and placing his left arm on the neck of De Riaz, the latter was slowly levered over and his shoulders pressed to the mat.

The winner has challenged Hackenschmidt, but the writer will be much surprised if the Russian takes on Bux. The latter's victory was very pleasing to the large number of his countrymen who attended the match, and made up for their disappointment over the defeat of Jamsetji by Williams in the match for the World's Racquets' Championship.

ROWING.

When the Jesus College eight decided to visit Belgium for the purpose of meeting a representative Belgian crew at the Ghent regatta, few people in England expected them to win. The victory of the Cantabs therefore came as a pleasant surprise, and the result will no doubt induce the Belgians to make strong efforts to regain their laurels. Five of the Cambridge men were Blues, including the cox., but only three of the men in the Belgian eight were members of the crews winning honours at Henley regatta. It is the opinion of competent judges that the Belgian crew is not so good as the crews which thrice won the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley, so that it will not do to over-estimate the ability of the winners. The race was rowed on the canal at Terdonck and over a course of 1 mile 555 yards, as at Henley, the winners leading all the way to win by two lengths in the good time of 6 min 43 secs.

ATHLETICS.

The English athletic championship meeting on July 1, ought to provide some exceptional competition. It is expected that E. Lunghi, the famous Italian middle distance runner, who was second only to M. W. Sheppard at the last Olympic Games, will come over for the half mile. He has not done much of late, but a half mile in 1 min. 56 secs. a few weeks ago shows that he has regained much of the form which enabled him to set up a new world's record of 1 min 52 4-5 secs. for the half mile at Montreal in 1909. Should Braun of Germany also join in, the half mile championship will be a memorable race, particularly as there is some prospects of P. J. Baker of Cambridge joining in.

We shall learn something of the capabilities of the Oxford and Cambridge cracks on June 21, when they will meet a picked London A. C. team in a series of trials. These will serve a double purpose that is as an aid to selections for the Festival of Empire Sports, and the International meeting between the English 'Varsity men and the Yale-Harvard athletes.

FRANCE vs. ENGLAND.

At the moment it appears as though France is superior to England in regard to long distance runners. Bouchard has beaten all our best professionals, and J. Bouin showed his superiority over the British amateurs in the International Cross-Country race last March. He has now confirmed this form by beating W. Scott by 60 yards in a five miles race at Marseilles, and though the grass course was in a very heavy condition, he ran the distance in 25 mins. 26 secs. Scott has beaten 52 mins. for ten miles, so the merit of Bouin's performance will be appreciated.

IN GENERAL.

The Indian cricket team commenced practice at Lord's ground this week, and all the players express surprise at the "pace" of the pitch.

Some fine performances were accomplished in the Surrey 25 miles walk at the Crystal Palace on Saturday. H. V. Ross set up a new string of records from 11 to 17 miles, but ultimately finished second to S. C. A. Schofield, who won in the new record time of 1 hour 35 mins. 35 secs.

A fifteen miles runing race at Glasgow on Saturday ended in favour of C. A, Bryant of Bolton, his time being 1 hour 35 mins. 35 secs.

General satisfaction is felt at the decision of the Canadian Government to grant a sum of money for the purpose of sending a team to England for the Festival of Empire Sports.

V. Johnson showed splendid form when winning the one lap and half mile scratch cycle races at the Manchester meeting last Saturday.

WRECK OF THE "MANDALAY."

A Perilous Journey.

Captain Emile Tonnessen and the officers and crew of the wrecked barque "Mandalay" reached Albany from Denmark on May 26. They were met by Mr. A. H. Dickson, the acting Norwegian Consul, who took charge of the crew.

From appearances there was nothing to suggest the adventures the shipwrecked mariners had experienced, but the tale they had to tell was none the less exciting. It transpired that the rescue of the castaways was a matter of the merest chance. The barque was beached between noon and 1 o'clock on Monday, May 15, and as the wreck was cast up high and dry, the crew were able to provide for the requirements of a comfortable camp. At first, as fast as food and property were landed, most of it was washed away by the still terrific waves, but as the weather moderated the necessities of life were secured.

An exploring party, consisting of the first mate, the carpenter and the steward, made for the interior on Tuesday. So many difficulties beset their path, however, that after two days' unavailing effort in the dense scrub and confusing country, they returned to the camp on the beach. From their report it came to be regarded that no help was to be expected from the land side, and the thoughts of the castaways turned to succour from the sea. It was in that frame of mind that they sat down to console themselves as best they could while waiting for something to turn up. On the following Friday Fred Fincki, the second mate, without sayiny anything to the remainder of the party, started a wild experiment in exploration, which providentially resulted in the rescue of the castaways in remarkable circumstances. He first mounted one of the high points running close to the coast, and convinced that the interior was a closed book, he studied out a course towards what proved Nornalup Inlet. Returning to the camp, he obtained a stick and a knife, and so equipped started out on the journey mentally mapped out for himself. Following the lower lying country, he overlooked one danger, for he soon got into a swamp through which he waded for four hours. Happily oblivious of the danger which beset him, he held on and in five hours reached the bank of the inlet just in time to see Mr. F. S. Thompson, who had made his usual quarterly trip to the coast for provisions making back in a boat for his homestead, four miles up Deep River, one of the feeders of the inlet. His cries attracted attention. The afternoon was closing in, and had he not met with assistance it is questionable if he could have found a dry spot on which to camp. Moreover, the weather was exceedingly cold. Mr. Thompson took him in his boat and bore him home. On the following day Mr. Thompson and his son and nephew accompanied Fincki back to the castaways' camp where they arrived at about nightfall. On Sunday the party left the beach for Deep River, whence they proceeded into Denmark.

Such were the circumstances as presented by the second mate, who related the story all unconscious of the fact that his life was jeopardised by a march which is probably one of the most perilous in the venturesome pioneering history of this State. Of the incidents leading up to the beaching of the barque Fincki was equally matter of fact. He said that all went well until they sighted land on May 13. It then commenced to blow, and as the wind increased in fury it became necessary to take in all sail. On Sunday it became apparent that the vessel was being driven in unpleasantly near the shore. The top canvas was spread on the foremast, but it was found impossible to keep any sail whatever on the mainmast. Do what they could to alter the course of the ship, they could neither get her to veer nor to bout. Saturday night was an extremely anxious one. The ship was well found, and as tight as ever, but her position hourly became more dangerous. When it became evident on Monday morning that nothing could be done, it was decided to beach the vessel on a sandy spit seen close by. It would have been an easy matter to keep her moving forward, but she was ever being driven landwards, and as there was an ugly rocky point ahead, it was to give those on board a chance for their lives that the captain selected the best position possible to beach the barque. The ship strained and bumped on taking the ground about 100 yards from the shore, and mountainous seas broke over her. While yet all was speculation as to what had best be done next able seaman Knutson a young man in his twenties, on his own initiative, got out a line and jumped overboard. He timed his leap badly however, for four great rollers crowded in on him in quick succession and his case was apparently hopeless. While all eyes were craned to witness what were deemed the hopelees struggles of the man in the water, another able seaman named Frank Ward the only Britisher on board and almost a boy, dived into the angry sea. Ward was lucky in timing his plunge, and he was carried on the crest of a terrific wave to the shore. Choosing a cessation in the breakers he went back and was able to reach Knutson, whom he pulled ashore in an insensible condition. With the rescued man the end of the line was got to land. Those on board then launched the lifeboat, and with the line attached to the bow the majority were dragged ashore in the boat, all landing in safety. Communication with the vessel, which was every moment being driven farther up the beach, was still maintained by a stout line, and as the weather moderated before nightfall those still on board were taken off, together with pressing requirements in the way of food. Material for a camp was obtained in due course, and by nightfall the men had moderately comfortable quarters to sleep in. The rest then obtained was most welcome, as for the two preceding nights none had been able to leave deck for any time longer than it took to obtain food.

After the ship grounded her mainmast carried away and the fittings suffered considerably, although up to the time the crew left the beach the hull was apparently intact. The vessel was firmly embedded in the sand.

Captain Tonnessen, on being approached, had nothing to add except that he expressed gratitude for the kindly reception accorded to his men by the settlers in the country.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 5th June.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1911-12 .... £ 17,158,300

Remitted from 1st April 1911 to 3rd June 1911, by Council Bills.........a £ 5,810,998

Balance to be remitted from 4th June 1911 to 31st March 1912 .... £ 11,347,302

a Of this sum £1,333,300 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve for investment in Consols.

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KING EDWARD MEMORIAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

Hospital for Consumptives.

In August last a preliminary meeting was held in the Residency, Indore, when several of the Ruling Chiefs and representatives were present. At that time it was decided to commemorate the memory of His late Majesty by some institution for assisting sufferers from tuberculosis. The meeting then adjourned for the preparation of a scheme. In November 1910, a second meeting was held at Indore, when there were present in addition to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, who presided over the meeting, the following Ruling Chiefs and representatives:—Major-General His Highness the Maharaja Scindia, G.C.V.O., G.C.S.I., A.D.C., &c., &c., of Gwalior; His Highness the Maharaja of Orchha, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.; His Highness the Raja of Dhar; His Highness the Raja of Dewas, Senior Branch; Captain His Highness the Nawab of Jaora; Captain His Highness the Raja of Rutlam, K.C.S.I; His Highness the Raja of Sitamau; His Highness the Raja of Sailana, K.C.I.E.; His Highness the Raja of Narsinghgarh; His Highness the Raja of Jhabua; the Rana of Barwani; the Rana of Ali Rajpur; Mr. C. L. S. Russell, Resident at Indore; Mr. V. Gabriel C.V.O., first Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India; Major P. T. A. Spence, Political Agent in Bhopal; Major F. G. Beville, C. I. E., Political Agent in Bhopawar; Lieutenant C. T. C. Plowden, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India; Lieut.-Col. J. R. Roberts, I. M. S., Residency Surgeon and Administrative Medical Officer in Central India; Lieut.-Col. J. L. Kaye, Boundary Settlement Commissioner in Central India; Mr. W. E. Jardine, C. I. E., Political Agent in Malwa; Kunwar Bir Indrasingh of Rajgarh; Rai Bahadur Nanak Chand, C. I E., Minister of Indore; Rai Bahadur Lala Bishesher Nath, Minister of Rajgarh; Khan Bahadur Saiyed Mahhamad Nasiruddin, Minister of Bhopal; Sardar M. R. V. Kibe, Honorary Attache to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India; and Seth Ganga Sahai.

This meeting eventually framed the following resolutions:—(1) that to give effect to the scheme the name of the Charitable Hospital be altered to "King Edward Hospital" (including the Medical School); (2) that the institution be controlled by a General Council and Managing Committee comprised of the Chiefs of Central India on the same lines as the Daly College; (3) that the Administrative Medical Officer in Central India, who will be in direct charge of the institution, be an ex-efficio member of the Managing Committee; (4) that after the States in Rajputana have carried out the proposal to join in supporting the medical school by sending their students for training by contributing to the maintenance of the school, a Rajputana Chief be invited to represent them on the Managing Committee; (5) that the Agency Surgeons in Central India be ex-officio members of the General Council; (6) that before next meeting the Managing Committee should consider and report to what extent State Surgeons should be associated with the General Council; (7) that the Managing Committee should similarily consider and report how far and with what modifications the constitution of the Daly College can be applicable to the King Edward Hospital; and (8) that the next meeting of the General Council and Managing Committee be held about the same time as the corresponding meeting of the Daly College.

On April 5th 1911, a meeting of the newly created Council was held at Indore to consider a scheme for erecting certain buildings in the Charitable Hospital enclosure to constitute the memorial and on which it was proposed to spend a sum of about a lakh of rupees. It was finally decided to appoint a Sub-Committee consisting of :—His Highness the Raja of Dewas, Senior Branch; Rai Bahadur Nanak Chand, C.I.E., Minister of Indore; Mr. G. L. S. Russell, Resident at Indore; Major Blakeway, R. E., Secretary in the C. I. P. W. D.; and Lieut.-Col : J.R. Roberts, I. M. S., Administrative Medical Officer in Central India.

Another meeting was convened on the 27th May 1911, when the report of the Sub-Committee was read and discussed, and when it was decided to expend Rs. 73,000 on buildings and to put Rs. 42,000 to endowment.

The memorial as it now stands is to add certain necessary buildings to the hospital, including a block of wards for tuberculosis patients, and to further the cause of medical education in Central India. The demand for sub-assistant surgeons for service in the various States gave rise thirty years ago to the creation of a medical school for the supply of these medical men, and now that the school has increased in size to that of 100 students, the Ruling Chiefs of Central India have decided to take the medical school and the attached hospital under their own management. Last year they presented to the school the old building of the Daly College which served as a Chiefs' College, and is now being replaced by a larger and finer monument.

The Chiefs of Rajputana have decided to educate their sub-assistant surgeons at the Indore Medical School, having sent this time 19 scholars who will when qualified enter the Rajputana States' service. The Medical School will therefore become a conjoint institution for Rajputana and Central India.

The following is a list of the subscribers to the memorial and the subscriptions received up to date.

List of subscriptions promised for the Central India King Edward Memorial :—

His Highness the Maharaja Scindia Rs. 20,000.
Indore Darbar Rs. 20,000.
Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal Rs. 10,000 (Rs. 1,200 annual subscription).
His Highness the Maharaja of Orchha Rs. 600 at 20 per cent. on Rs. 3,000.
His Highness the Raja of Dhar Rs. 10,000
His Highness the Raja of Dewas, Senior Branch Rs. 3,000.
Captain His Highness the Nawab of Jaora Rs. 2,000 (Rs. 125 annual subscription).
Captain His Highness the Raja of Rutlam Rs. 2,000
His Highness the Raja of Sitamau Rs. 500.
His Highness the Raja of Sailana Rs. 500 (Rs. 50 annual subscription).
His Highness the Raja of Rajgarh Rs. 1,000 (Rs. 30 annual subscription).
His Highness the Raja of Narsinghgarh Rs. 1,000 (Rs. 30 annual subscription).
His Highness the Raja of Jhabua Rs. 500.
The public of Jhabua Rs. 86.
The Rana of Barwani Rs. 3,000.
The public of Barwani Rs. 1,174.
The Rana of Ali Rajpur, Rs. 500.
The public of Ali Rajpur, Rs. 1,000
The Raja of Garha Rs. 400 (Rs. 75 annual subscription).
The Raja of Umri, Rs. 250.
His Highness the Maharaja of Datia, Rs. 400 at 20 per cent on Rs. 2,000.
The Raja of Khilchipur Rs. 500.
His Highness the Maharaja of Ajaigarh Rs. 1,000 at 20 per cent on Rs. 5,000.
The Thakur of Bagli Rs. 500.
The Jagirdar of Bhaisaunda, Rs. 225.
The Thakur of Piploda, Rs. 200.
The Thakur of Dhabla Dhir, Rs. 51.
The Raja of Nagod, Rs. 300.
The Nawab of Kurvai, Rs. 250.
The Nawab of Pathari, Rs. 50.
The Nawab of Muhamadgarh, Rs. 50.
The Nawab of Baosada, Rs. 500.
His Highness the Maharaja of Charkhari, Rs. 240 at 20 per cent on Rs. 1,200
His Highness the Maharaja of Bijawar, Rs. 200 at 20 per cent on Rs. 1,000
His Highness the Maharaja of Chhatarpur, Rs. 600 at 20 per cent on Rs. 3,000.
His Highness the Nawab of Baoni, Rs. 200 at 20 per cent. on Rs. 1,000.
The Panna Darbar, Rs. 1,000 at 20 per cent on Rs. 5,000.
Seth Ganga Sahai, Treasurer, Indore Residency, Rs. 500.
Major F. G. Beville, Political Agent in Bhopawar Rs. 100.
The Hon'ble Mr. M. F. O'Dwyer, C. S. I., Agent to the Governor-General in Central India. Rs. 250.
Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Roberts, I.M.S., Administrative Medical Officer in Central India, Rs. 200.
Sirdar Madho Rao Vinayak Kibe, Diwan, Darbar Dewas, Junior Branch Rs. 500
Mr. C. L. S. Russell, Resident at Indore Rs. 150.
Mr. W. F. Biscoe, Conservator of Forests, Indore State, Rs. 50.
Raghugarh State Rs. 500
The Thakur of Agra-Barkhera Rs. 100.
The Rana of Jobat Rs. 100.
The public of Jobat Rs. 36.
Mr. B. Barnes, Assistant Superintendent, Central India Agency Office, Indore. Rs. 4.
Mr. Macmarquis, Superintendent, Residency Bazars, Indore Rs. 3.
Captain J. R. J. Tyrrell, I.M.S., Agency Surgeon in Bhopawar Rs. 50.
Dhar State Medical Department. Rs. 18. Total Rs. 87,337.

N.B.—The subscription from the Bundelkhand Chiefs will go to the local Memorial, and 20 per cent of the sum collected will be remitted to the Central Memorial at Indore.

IS THE EMPIRE IN DANGER?

Effect of Imperial Conference.

I think it is, writes John Foster Fraser in the "World". The Premiers from the Britains beyond the seas are in London, and the Imperial Conference with the Prime Minister of Great Britain as President, is about to be held. But when they have met and talked and separated, what is going to be the result of it all.

Now we see the Dominions "gang their ain gait" in trade treaties; we see them forming their own armies of defence and providing ships for the defence of their own shores. This is natural, legitimate, just what would be expected from sturdy sons of Britain reaching manhood. Independent nationality is the inevitable consequence. And with the growth of this nationality must decrease dependence, any thought of dependence on the British nation. We have reached a point when the Empire does not consist of Great Britain and her Colonies, but of a number of independent nations, among which Great Britain takes precedence among equals, and the whole held together by the silken thread of sentiment—but only a thread all the same.

Now what does the British Government propose to do at the Conference to get the Dominions to join with Britain in securing a real Empire: Great Britain and the Dominions, each managing their national affairs as they think well, but over and above an Imperial Parliament, an Imperial Council, anything you like in name, to have the consideration of Imperial affairs, to give the citizens of Canada New Zealand, South Africa, and Australia—yes and the natives of India too—their legitimate share in deciding on matters which affect the Empire collectively?

At present we know what are purely Australian affairs, because Australia is a nation. But nobody can tell what are British affairs, because attached to our national matters are matters which concern the Empire as a whole. Thoughtful men among Dominion politicians dread the prospect of the day coming when Great Britain, in her Imperial capacity gets embroiled in some international dispute which the Dominions, in their national capacity, may decide is no concern of theirs. Repudiation by a Dominion of joint responsibility with the Mother Country for some action Britain takes would be a prelude to separation. We have no right as a nation, recognising the independence of other nations in the Empire, to make those other nations parties to a war about which they have not been consulted. Colonial statesmen about whose loyalty there is no doubt, have frankly admitted to me occasions may possibly arise when it would be impossible to convince the majority of their people that an international quarrel concerned them.

DOMINIONS IN BUT NOT OF THE EMPIRE.

The fact is the great Dominions are in the Empire, but they are not of the Empire. What our home statesmen have to do is to take the initiative in setting up the machinery whereby the elector in Saskatchewan and Otago shall have as much voice in selecting those who, politically and diplomatically, control the destinies of the British Empire as the elector who lives in Surrey or in Fife.

Will the representatives of the British Government do their duty at this Imperial Conference by inviting the Dominions to become a real and effective part of the Empire? That they will I doubt, unless the pressure of public opinion is sufficiently strong to force them. I have heard the Prime Minister and the Colonial Secretary questioned in Parliament on their intentions. They have wriggled in indefiniteness. They will be willing to explain to the visiting Premiers the workings of our Foreign Office, and tell them about Imperial defence, and will be delighted to listen to any "representations" made by the Dominions.

This is mere trifling. We know the trend of Colonial thought. We have not forgotten that at the last Conference the Premiers pledged themselves, if the home Government were a party, to move at once along the road of international trade preference among the peoples in the Empire. But this Government would do nothing. It practically told the Dominions to do as they pleased—and the reciprocity negotiations between Canada and the United States, seriously menacing to our trade, have been the consequence. By supineness, by aloofness, by a nervousness against doing anything which might be interpreted as dictatorial, above all by a dependence on the votes of Nationalist M.P.'s—to whom a strong and confederated Empire is anathema—the Asquith Government look like missing the golden chance of saying to our brothers across the seas: "We are all Britons. We reared you and guarded you; but now you are grown. Develop your nationality. But the British race in New Zealand and South Africa, in Canada and in Australia, have interests with ourselves. In those Imperial interests you are as much concerned as we are. We, as the elders in the family, invite you to think with us how best we shall cement the Empire."

That is a scheme which would touch the heart and stir the brain of our fellow Britons in the Dominions. It is not for them but for us to propound it. A crime against the Empire will be committed if the day and the hour are neglected. The Empire is in danger. Four years hence may be too late.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th May on 1,773·33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.........	Rs. 2,17,000	Rs. 2,80,000	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 5,04,000
Or per mile of Railway.........	122	158	4	284
For previous 20 weeks of half year	40,46,527	60,68,148	1,33,628	10248303
Total for 21 week	42,63,527	63,48,148	1,40,628	10752303
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	2,24,256	2,75,242	6,540	5,06,038
Per mile of Ry..	126	155	4	285
Total to corresponding date...	38,82,098	66,69,865	1,76,463	10728426

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 2,088
Increase to date ....Rs. 23,377

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th May on 141·14 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week......	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 49,000	Rs.	Rs 57,000
Or per mile of Railway	57	347	......	404
For previous 20 weeks of half year..........	1,55,138	10,70,748	2,396	12,28,282
Total for 21 weeks	1,63,138	11,19,748	1,396	12,85,282
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year..........	7,407	40,165	......	47,572
Per mile of Ry..	52	285	......	337
Total to corresponding date	1 65,957	10,69,406	3,814	12,89,177

Increase for the week ....Rs. 9,428
Do. to date 46,105

SPORTING NEWS.

BIRTHDAY MYSORE RACES.

Third Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, June 13.

The races were run this afternoon in fine weather, though the wind was blowing a gale, there was good attendance including the Maharaja, the Yuvaraja, the Resident and other notables. Going on, the course was still but heavy, the ground not having sufficient time to dry after the soaking rain of the past few days.

THE PADOCK PLATE—1 mile.
Mr. Haji Oosman Sait's William Rufus 7st 7lbs, Meah Jan 1
Mr. O. Yousiff's Zari 9st 3lbs.....................Barrett 2

William Rufus made the running all the way and gradually increasing his lead won by 10 lengths. Time—2 min. 1 4-5secs.

THE HORSE HANDICAP.—5 furlongs:—
Colonel A. A. Jones' Cowslip 7st 9lbs......Abbas Sheriff 1
Mr W Lander's Presy 9st 12lbs..................Firth 2
Mr A N Dass' Annahcan 8st 11lbs.........Barrett 3

Also Ran:—"B" 9st 10lbs, Vitulos 8st 9lbs and Mary B. 8st 2lbs.

Cowslip jumped to the front, leading all the way Vitulos, Annahcan and Presy were next in order up to the bend; here Presy drew up and challenged the leader in the straight, but could not pull up, Cowslip winning by a length; Presy next 3-4 length in front of Annahcan, Vitulos fourth. Time—1min. 4 2-5secs.

THE ROYAL PURSE.—7 furlongs.
Mr E A Fielden's O K, 6st 12lbs..............Bennett 1
Mr A Hameed's Premoa, 9st 5lbs ....Randall 2
Colonel Desraj Urs' Moira, 7st 11lbs ......Melsom 3

Also ran.—Mastor Priam, 9st 12lbs; Joy Bell, 8st 11lbs; Zephyr, 7st 12lbs and Mignionette, 7st 3lbs.

Betting.—Evens Premoa; 1 1-2 to 1 against O K; 3 to 1 Master Priam and Mignionette; 5 to 1 Moira; 6 to 1 Zephyr and Joy Bell.

A good start, Zephyr leading out closely followed by Joy Bell and Premoa, Moira bringing up the rear, but at the five furlong post O K came to the front and took up the running with Zephyr and Premoa next in order; rounding the home turn O K was still in front, Premoa next with Moira and Joy Bell in close attendance. It was a good race home, O K winning by 1 1-2 length, from Premoa, Moira was a good third 3-4 length behind Premoa. Time—1min 36 1-5secs.

THE MYSORE PLATE.—5 furlongs.
Mr A Sattar's Wavehill, 8st 13lbs..........Randall 1
Mr W Lander's Warrayure, 9st 4lbs.............Firth 2
H H the Maharaja of Mysore's Eustace, 8st 1lb. Spencer 3

Also Ran:—Huka 9st 8lbs, Twistum 8st 7lbs, Reeba 8st 2lbs, Bell Dhu 7st 10lbs, and The Witch 7st 8lbs.

Betting:—2 to 1 against Huka and Warrayure; 3 to 1 Wavehill; 6 to 1 Twistum; 5 to 1 Witch; 6 to 1 Reeba, Eustace and Bell Dhu.

Warrayure went to the front when the gale lifted and showed the way to Wavehill, Reeba and Eustace who were just behind in the order named and maintained this order till well into the straight, when Wavehill forged ahead and after a fine race won by one length, same distance separating Warrayure and Eustace who was third, Reeba ran fourth. Time—1 min. 4 2-5secs.

THE FARM PLATE—7 furlongs.
Mr A Hameed's Pearl, 9st 5lbs ....Randall 1
Maharaja of Mysore's Hare Bell, 9st 10lbs..C Hoyt 2
Maharaja of Mysore's Merry Bird, 9st 7lbs.Spencer 3

Also Ran: Philcourage 8st 8lbs and Emerald.

Betting:—Evens Merry Bird, 2 to 1 against Pearl, 4 to 1 Hare Bell, 6 to 1 Philcourage and Emerald.

An excellent start, Pearl leading at great pace with Emerald and Philcourage next, the Maharaja's horses behind them. Taking the bend Hare Bell and Merry Bird wore on the leader which won easily.

THE PALACE CUP—1 mile.
Mr S Marquett's Carlton 9st 12lbs ....Firth 1
Mr Monmohandas' Cross Bred 9st 11lbs...Kuhan 2
Mr A Hameed's Aranagalue 8st 8lbs ....Randall 3

Also Ran.—Sporran 9st 3lbs, Kismet 8st 1lbs, The Master 8st 5lbs and Lady Mungal 7st 11lbs.

Betting.—Even Cross Bred; 4 to 1 Carlton, Aranaglue, Sporran and Kismet; 5 to 1 The Master; and 6 to 1 Lady Mungal.

The Race was run in a shower of rain. Won by 2 1-2 lengths, and a neck between second and third. Time—1min. 48 1-2secs.

MYSORE RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, June 13,

Only two of the six races advertised for the extra day to-morrow, have filled, these being polo pony events. They will be run off after the polo finals to-morrow evening. The motor gymkhana and polo-pony show will take place to-morrow morning.

HARWOOD LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Government Telegraphs.

Quite a good game was witnessed on the Cooperage on Tuesday evening between these teams. A considerable improvement in form was displayed, particularly by the Telegraphs, who won by two goals to nil. The Y. M. C. A. were entirely a new side with the exception of Cornfield at centre-forward and perhaps also Walton, now secretary of this club, who appeared in goal. It was certainly due to his experience and judgment that a much bigger score was not made against his team. The Y. M. C. A. side, however, contained several weak players and there do not seem on their first game's form much prospect of their obtaining a high place in the League without some new blood. The Telegraphists, who apparently are not employing the services of their soldier signallers are a promising side, but can do with a good deal of practice.

In the first five minutes of the game the play was fairly even with the Telegraphs getting rather the better of it. Then the Telegraphs put up a strong attack and Walton was frequently called upon to save. Ten minutes from the interval, Green, who played a fine game all through, beat Walton with a difficult shot. At half-time the Telegraphs were leading by one goal to nil.

The Telegraphs attacked sharply on the opening of the second half, and during a period when they kept their opponent's practically pressed to their half, Green scored another goal. After this the Y. M. C. A. improved and kept Moore busy for some time. Several further opportunities for the Telegraphs were thrown away and the last ten minutes of the game were in favour of the Y. M. C. A. who, however, could not score. Final score :—

Govt. Telegraphs .... 2 gools
Y. M. C. A.. Nil

Teams :—

Y. M. C. A.: Goal, Walton; backs, Benson and Benjamin; halves, Tapsell, Berridge and McAlone; forwards, Knight, Phillips, Cornfield, Cooper and Parsons.

Govt. Telegraphs: Goal, Moore; backs, Hewitt and Lawrence; halves, Dyce, Woollen and Westwood; forwards, Birtch, Devaz, Green, Cooker and Taylor.

Referee: Mr. Rigby.

MYSORE RACQUETS TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, June 13.

The racquets tournament was completed to-day at Government House. A large number of spectators witnessed the contest. The Yuvaraja and Capt. Worgan beat Col. Johnstone and Col. A. A. Jones, The games were very level, 2 to 1. H. H. the Maharajah and Capt. Colvin beat Mr. Warburton and Capt. Evans Gordon 2 to 1.

In the finals H. H. the Maharaja and Capt. Colvin beat the Yuvaraja and Capt. Worgan. It was a hard fought contest and many rallies resulted in 2 to 1.

THE WEATHER.

[By Telegraph.]

SIMLA, June 13.

The storm from the Bay has recurved since yesterday, and remains unchanged in strength. Its centre lines this morning near Hazaribagah, and it has given some very heavy rain at Seoni.

The Arabian Sea monsoon now shows signs of weakening. The rainfall has increased in North-East India and Assam, has spread slightly in Rajputana and the east of the United Provinces, and has decreased in Burma.

Victoria Point reports three inches; Rangoon, two; Akyab, one and a half; Myitkyina, Dibrugarh and Tezpur, three; Sibsagar, Gauhati and Dhubri, four; Shillong, two; Cherrapunji, ten; Bogra, three; Dinajpur, Jalpaigiri, Purnea, Gaya Naya and Dumka, two; Patna, Berhampore, Amraoti, and Pendra, one and a half; Nagpur, two; Seoni, ten; Bombay and Ratnagiri, three; and Mercara and Calicut, two.

Forecast:—With the change of the path of the storm towards the north-easterly direction, the rainfall is likely to decrease in the central parts of the country and increase in North-East India, except Assam. Some decrease of rainfall may occur on the West Coast.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BENARES, June 13.

After weeks of scorching heat, a light shower of rain fell on Saturday. Sunday was cloudy and stormy, Regular monsoon weather prevailed yesterday, raining the greater part of the day. The sky is overcast with clouds.

The following telegram was received yesterday by the Port Officer, Bombay, from the Meteorological Department, Simla :—

Storm from Bay recurved; will not affect you; ordinary monsoon conditions prevail Arabian Sea; lower cautionary signal.

The storm which broke out in Bombay on Monday night damaged several prows in the sea near the Apollo Bunder, and one of them was driven towards the Sassoon Dock, where it foundered. Fortunately there was no loss of life.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla In Cts	Esplanade In Cts	Fort In Cts	Colaba. In Cts
Previously registered...	4·84	4·64	3·62	5·18
Tuesday, 12th June	1·79	1·87	2·38	2·58
Total	6·63	6·51	6.00	7·76
Same da'e last year	3·74	3·40	4·35	2·37

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ltd., CUMBALLA HILL, June 13.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1909.	Corpdg Total 1910.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.
Cumballa Hill ...	1·28	4·86	7·11	3·22

Appended in Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations,	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (12th)	83·1	76·6	...	0·00
Jask	95·3	85·3	...	0·00
Muskat (12th)	99·3	88·1	...	0·00
Multan	114·3	94·5	...	0·00
Rawalpindi	106·4	88·9	...	0·10
Lahore	104·9	84·7	0·03	0·99
Sirsa	106·3	88 0	...	0·12
Ambala	102·5	85·9	...	1·30
Delhi	103 0	85·7	...	0·00
Agra	104·0	86·0	...	0·12
Mainpuri	102·3	82·5	...	0·00
Jhansi	100·5	84·0	...	0·20
Cawnpore	99·2	80·9	...	0·04
Allahabad	86·1	75·0	0·12	0·17
Jacobabad	118·1	91·8	...	0·00
Karachi	89·5	81·0	...	0·00
Ajmer	100·9	82·7	0·32	0·64
Jaipur	104·7	82·6	0·07	0·65
Kotah	107·0	85·6	...	1·06
Bhuj	103·1	82·5	...	0·00
Dwarka	89·8	82·7	0·01	0·06
Veraval	86·1	79·3	0 30	1 55
Rajkot	93·1	77·0	...	1·77
Bhavnagar Para	91·6	79·8	...	2·54
Surat	91·1	77·6	0·05	0·39
Ahmedabad	94·6	77·7	...	3·12
Deesa	103·8	77·0	0·19	0·22
Neemuch	87·9	75·7	0·09	1·27
Indore	86·1	74·6	0·05	2·97
Jubbulpore	87·8	77·3	0·04	1·72
Saugor	92·6	77·1	...	2·02
Hoshangabad	90·1	77·4	...	3·04
Khandwa	87·7	78·1	...	1·91
Akola	84·2	74·6	0·42	4·13
Amraoti	80·3	72·8	1·57	5·76
Nagpur	?	74·8	1·82	15·26
Chanda	79·5	68·0	0·30	7·30
Raipur	76·7	72·6	0·74	11·00
Bombay	81·9	76·4	2·58	7·76
Ratnagiri	82·3	74·9	3·38	14·91
Mormugao	85·5	75·7	1·22	15·51
Karwar	86·8	74·0	0·83	10·85
Malegaon	88·4	74·1	0·03	2·67
Ahmednagar	79·9	70·5	0·10	1·92
Poona	78·0	72·8	0·49	2·83
Sholapur	84·8	72·9	0·23	1 59
Bijapur	83 2	72·2	0·13	1·40
Belgaum	74 3	68·6	0.56	3·58
Aurangabad	83·2	71·2	...	2·73
Nizamabad (Indur)	80·9	74·7	...	3·76
Hyderabad	85·8	74·2	0 01	2·12
Mangalore	85·8	69·8	0·69	15·35
Calicut	83·8	74·1	2·29	24·73
Cochin	...	...	...	...
Colombo	87·0	76·0	...	4·86
Masulipatam	97·3	81·3	...	1·44
Bellary	90·0	76·8	...	0·07
Cuddapah	98·7	77·6	...	0·61
Madras	100·0	83·5	...	0·28
Bangalore	81·3	66·8	...	0·94
Coimbatore	85·4	70·8	0·03	3·16
Trichinopoly	96·1	78·3	...	0·37
Negapatam	95·1	77 0	...	1·68

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 13th June, was 29·637 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 13 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 9 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 20·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct in from these given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 13th JUNE.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 13th June, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Day temperature is above normal at Multan. Night temperature is higher than usual except at Delhi, the excess amounting to 11° at Multan and 14° at Rawalpindi.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad records 0·12" of rain. Skies are heavily clouded in the southern districts and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is nearly normal. Temperature is low at Allahabad, the deficiency during the day amounting to 18°.

Sind and Rajputana.—Ajmere records 0·32" of rain. Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is in excess in uper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Verawal reports 0,30" of rain and Deesa 0·19". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect in the southern half of the division.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the southern half of the division; Akola has had 0·42", Amraoti 1·57", Nagpur 1·82", Raipur 0·74" and Chanda 0·30". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in moderate to large defect; night temperature is also below normal in the south-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been general; Bombay has had 2·58", Ratnagiri 3·38", Mormugao 1·22" and Karwar 0·83". Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is in defect in the north Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general but light rain has fallen in the Bombay Deccan; Ahmednagar has had 0·10", Poona 0·49", Sholapur 0·23", Bijapur 0·13" and Belgaum 0·56". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is 6° to 16° in defect.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been widespread on the West Coast of the Peninsula and the southern half of the Central Provinces, while local or isolated showers have occurred in Gujarat, Kathiawar and east Rajputana. Nearly general but light rain has fallen in the Bombay Deccan. The depression in the Central Provinces appears to have filled up and rainfall has decreased in that region. Seas remain rough on the Konkan and Malabar Coasts, and have become moderate on the Kathiawar and Sind Coasts,

Nearly general rain is likely on the West Coast of the Peninsula and local rain in the central parts of the country, Gujarat, Kathiawar, Rajputana and the Bombay Deccan.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

BALL DRESSES.

Ball dresses for the coming social function, writes a lady corrrspondent in London, will be most elaborate. Their salient points will be the wideing of the skirts that will measure at least two and a half yards round, and the small train known as the the fish-tail. This latter is very pretty, and may add much to the effect of a graceful little frock. At some of the balls held after the Courts several debutantes found their full trains very much in the way. Indeed, in some cases, where the brocade was heavy and the square train weighted to hold it in place, considerable inconvenience to partners was caused. Dancers folded their trains and laid them on their arms but they were much in the way. Rich brocades will, of course, compose the most elaborate dresses for dancing, as for dinner dresses and many of these are stiff with metallic thread with patterns touched with glittering jewels. For such garments there is a distinct leaning to the picture model, to the ideas suggested by Venetian designers of the days when the ladies of the city of the Doges wore dresses of heavy material enhanced by metallic tissues. A few years ago a similar revival took place in America, and there is a story of a certain leader of fashion who adopted the method of having two small black pages to carry her train of stiff brocade when she danced. As to the bodices of the evening frocks of to-day, they must be designed and constructed with the idea of introducing lace and embroidery. The more elaborate a ball dress is, the more filmy, the more it shimmers and shines with metallic effects softly veiled the more lovely it will be. Flowers embroidered into the finest gauze will sometimes just be touched with colour, and even lace will have this mere suggestion of varied hues and concealed splendour often painted or wrought into delicate embroidery.

CURLS AND COIFFURES.

Curls are still the most effective method of hair-dressing, and the tendency is still towards Greek bunches set well out from the head and finished with a wide plait or a loosely twisted coil. Five strands are the favourite plait, and sometimes wide bands of tissue or sprays of flowers most effectively shaded on the tones used in the dress will find favour.

CORONATION DECREES FOR MEN.

Although it has been decreed that the frock-coat shall be worn at the State Coronation functions, to the exclusion of coats of any other kind, the tailors themselves tell us that the morning coat will be most generally worn on less formal occasions during the approaching period of public rejoicing. "The frock-coat"—writes an expert—"is very well for men of ample proportions but for the figure built upon normal lines the morning-coat has no rival for all occasions. The frock-coat has almost disappeared from the fashionable tailors' order-books. In my own case, I find that I have only been called upon to mark a dozen frock-coats while executing orders for 400 morning coats." The morning coat itself by the way, is undergoing something in the nature of revolutionary treatment, according to one authority. "The lapel of the really smart morning-coat," he said, "will this season be worn, neatly rolled, almost down to the waist, where the coat will be fastened with one link. This to avoid design is in harmony with the general tendency, the clumsiness inevitably associated with the button-over process." Tailors would almost seem to be as tyrannical and capricious as dress-makers, if one may judge by the change in the small but not unimportant matter of the coat's binding. The Englishman's capacity for appreciating and adopting modifications in his personal attire is notoriously disappointing to the cultured tailor; but the vogue of the braid binding may be cited as proof that it is possible, by patience and perseverance, to secure a measure of popularity for a new idea." Unfortunately, the braided coat is no longer the "correct thing." The binding of braid, which began with a width of half an inch. was reduced to the three-eights standard for a time, and then came down to the quarter-inch limit. "Now it is making way for a fine silk cording," we are assured, "with which the edge of the coat is finished; and the waistcoat is similarly treated, when this is made of the same material."

COUNTRY SEAT DESTROYED.

Sledmere, near Malton, the residence of Sir Tatton Sykes, and one of the best-known country houses in Yorkshire, was destroyed on May 23 by a fire which broke out in the kitchen about noon. Only the walls were left standing. Sir Tatton Sykes was sitting down to luncheon with a friend at the time of the outbreak and was a spectator of the fire. The fire brigades of Marlon, Driffield, and Scarborough turned their attention to saving the valuable art treasures in the house—including pictures by Romney and Walker and Adam furniture. Major Mark Sykes, Sir Tatton's heir, was summoned from Eddlethorpe, but before he came the fire had made great progress, and the roof of the rear of the house had fallen. Volunteer helpers and the servants gave much assistance in saving the furniture and valuables. Most of the works of art were got out in time, including a fine statue of the Apolo Belvedre, which stood at the entrance. The greatest loss was the library, which was 110 feet long and 30 feet wide, with two fine Adam mantelpieces and contained a valuable collection of books, some of which were destroyed. In the drawing-room the decorations were all in Adam style and the ceiling had a number of exquisitely-painted medallions let into it. The house and its contents were insured.

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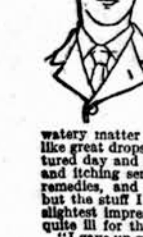

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AN ARTIST'S APHORISMS.

Apropos of the picture season, the "Figaro" prints some hitherto unpublished extracts from the commonplace-book of Alfred Stevens: There are some talents which annoy you by their air of saying, "That's the way to do it." The painter who paints the same picture over and over again pleases the public for the sole reason that the public is able to recognise his work, and so regards itself as a public of connoisseurs. To commission a picture is almost as bad as giving the painter poison, because it destroys his initiative. It is always dangerous to paint a portrait for nothing. The subject of the portrait will feel no obligation to defend it when he hears it unfavourably criticised. Happy thoughts, as the majority of artists will no doubt agree.

A FAMOUS WELSH FORTRESS.

Chirk Castle, which has just been acquired on long lease by Lord Howard de Walden, has stood several sieges, but is still one of the best-preserved specimens of a mediæval fortress. It has been for centuries the seat of the Myddelton family, and was seized by the Cavaliers during the Civil War, when the then owner, who at first took the Parliamentary side, had the unpleasant task of pounding with artillery his own residence. He afterwards changed sides, and was himself besieged. This famous feudal fortress was saved from demolition by the Restoration, but had been so badly battered that the huge sum for those days of £30,000 was spent on repairs.

JESUS COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

Jesus College, Cambridge, which has defeated the Belgian Crew was originally a convent of Benedicine nuns: and it is said to have been in consequence f the levity of these religious ladies that their ociety was dissolved and their property devoted to ducational purposes. Thomas Cranmer was for a ime a Fellow of the College but resigned his Fellowhip to marry the niece of the landlady of the Dolphin, with whom he lived, for a while at the nn. Among the most distinguished of the alumni have been Archbishop Bancroft, Laurence Sterne, nd Taylor Coleridge. Jesus was long head of the iver; and when the eight was bumped, for the first ime for ten years, the undergraduate members of he College put on mourning to walk on the towing-path.

HAWKINS'S PREFERENCE.

Among election petition stories may be recounted e of Henry Hawkins in the days before he aspired the Bench and the Peerage. He went down to heffield just after the Tichborne Trial to defend e sitting member. It was his first visit to Sheffeld and his spirits were not raised when his client ove him through the suburbs to the former's house. eing Hawkins's gloom, the member turned to him. he fumes from the factories, "he explained, have affected our trees that the general impoverishent of nature has earned for the locality of Sheffld the unpleasant title of the 'Suburbs of Hell'" awkins took a good look at the country. "No ame could be more appropriate." he declared rimly. "But if it were my fate to choose my locality I should prefer to live in the city itself."

E ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF STATESMEN.

The fact that M. Louis Barthou, an ex-Minister State, has just given an interesting lecture on eethoven, has set the "Debats" speculating on the dden talents of politicians and public men. M. mbes, it seems, would like to have been a poet, d wrote pious verse at one time in his varied areer. M. Waldeck-Rousseau was an artist of considerable merit; and M. Bourgeois is a sculptor in ivate life. "It is not to please ourselves," said Paul-Boncour the other day, "that we have ome Ministers: we found the avenues of power erted and we had to fill them." Poor M. Bonr, who might otherwise have been a successful ckbroker.

SOME ENGLISH EXAMPLES.

It is quite true that we do not realise the sacris that men make when they become Secretaries State. There is Lord Haldane, for example, who, spite of his success at the War Office, is still a ilosopher "malgre lui". What a famous professor theologian he might have made! And what a derful Archbishop Gladstone would have made; as for the present Prime Minister, he might e been the leader of the Bar. And than there Mr. Balfour, the student of philosophic doubt, who ght have won fame as a flying-man. When we inclined to envy statesman let us remember these ngs, and how sad must be their lot when they nk of the lost fame, perhaps greater fame, that y might have won in other vocations.

DR. JOHNSON AND THE MENU.

The announcement that the menu at the Guildl luncheon to the King and Queen on the 29th t. will be in English would, a contemporary nks, have rejoiced the heart of Dr. Johnson. It recalled how once in a restaurant the Doctor ent a moment or two examining a French menu d then burst forth upon the proprietor with. Sir, my brain is obfuscated after the perusal of this terogeneous conglomeration of bastard English -spelt and a foreign tongue. I prithee bid thy aves bring me a dish of hog's pudding a slice or o of a well-roasted sirloin, and two apple dumplings."

TIGHT COLLARS.

Who among us, asks a London contemporary, has hitherto supposed that danger lurked in the tight collar? Dr. Wilford, in the "Hospital," considers it remarkable that no one seems to have noticed, or at any rate to have laid great stress on, the fact that such slight obstacles to the free circulation of the blood through the vessels of the brain may adversely influence the health of those who are in the habit of wearing tightly-fitting neck-clothes. The fact appears to be well known to veterinary surgeons who tell us that neck constriction through badly fitting harness is a causative factor in "staggers" in horses. It seems to be equally well known that dogs suffers a great deal through having to wear tightly fitting collars. Is it too much then, Dr Walford asks, to argue that those of us who wear our own collars too tightly buttoned may find in that practice some explanation of symptoms ascribed to other causes?

THE RISKS WE RUN.

Anyone who has seen many cases, suicidal or otherwise, of fatal neck constriction must, Dr. Walford goes on to point out, have noticed three things: first, the small amount of actual constriction necessary to cause serious results; secondly, the fact that death in such cases is almost painless; and, thirdly, that such death cannot be caused by closure of the windpipe, as is so commonly supposed, except in rare instances, and then it cannot be painless. It is therefore, he contends, reasonable to suppose that many of us must often unconsciously place ourselves within a danger zone, and that if we do this regularly we are bound to suffer for it in some way. "The nerves and vessels of the neck are sufficiently close to the surface to suffer from continual pressure such as is exercized by tightly fitting collars." The moral is obvious.

CANADIAN FOREST RESERVES.

A Bill is at present before the Canadian House of Commons which, if ultimately passed, will more than treble the Dominion forest reserves. The measure provides for a complete revision of the present Forest Reserves Act, and its principal provision is that it authorises by statute the setting apart of the entire eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains as a forest reserve. Already there are various reservations within this area, but it is now proposed to make the whole eastern slope one reserve. The Bill also provides that any portion of the area may be set aside for all time as a park or pleasure resort. The Bill will increase the Dominion forest reserves from 3,379,000 acres to 16,760,640 acres. It is proposed to develop these reserves on scientific principles, and to introduce a proper forest rotation of crop.

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

The most welcome literary announcement of the month, writes a Home correspondent, is that of a shilling edition of the "Intellectual Life." For some thirty-eight years it has been sold at the high price of half a guinea, and now Hamerton's best book is to be made accessible to the average reader of limited means. The work is the result of the play of an acute and ingenious mind upon a vast body of material acquired by observation and reading, and is, perhaps, the best popular handbook to its subject that has ever been written. At the time of composing it, Hamerton had had considerable experience of the literary career; he had been in conversance with many who were in full practice of the craft of letters and was well acquainted with many who had hankerings after that calling. Moreover, he had for years been accumulating matter, and at the outset of his task only two difficulties faced him. One was due to his physical condition at the time. A nervous affection which had reached a crisis in England some time before had recurred, and he found himself during the day in an irritable state; noises jarred upon him; the sight of objects in motion upset him; he could not sit at table with his friends and preferred solitude to the society even of his home circle. A hut was accordingly built for him near one of the tributaries of the Yonne, and there all day he wrought, his lunch being brought him by his wife. After sunset he was well again. He could dine with the others, could saunter out with them and admire the after-glow, could listen while his wife read, and could prepare the illustrations for his next art book. The other difficulty was due to the novelty of his subject. It was how to digest the mass of heterogeneous information accumulated in his note-book in a form which would be at once adequate and interesting to the public. The difficulty was not easily overcome. More than one false start was made before, one morning at two o'clock, he awoke his wife to read to her the first two chapters as they now stand. The book was an immediate success. But the success was greater in the United States than in England. In the former country it made its author "almost a household god in the most refined circles." Within a year it had run into a seventh thousand. In England the edition of 1873 was followed by a second in 1875, by a third in 1882, while a fourth appeared in 1887. It still holds its own, however, and no doubt results will show that the publishers were justified in issuing so cheap an edition as is promised.

PRACTICALITY.

The letters of which the "Intellectual Life" is made up bear all the mark of dealing with actual cases and touch upon many phases of the literary life. Even that addressed to "a young gentleman who had firmly resolved never to wear anything but a grey coat" (the "anything" "bien entendu," not being meant to exclude other articles of apparel) becomes practical when Hamerton makes the occasion a pretext for discussing that instinct of revolt against convention which marks certain types of intellectual character, while those to "a genius careless in money matters" and to "a man of business who desired to make himself better acquainted with literature but whose time for reading was limited meet familiar cases. The two to "a student of modern languages"—a topic upon which Hamerton was well entitled to speak—are perhaps the most striking in the book and one interested in the theme might do worse than compare them with De Quincey's discussion of it in that "Letter to a young man whose education had been neglected," which perhaps suggested to Hamerton the epistolary form of his work.

GAUTIER CELEBRATIONS.

It was 30th August, 1811 that Theophile Gautier was born, so that we may look forward soon to a literary stocktaking which will reveal to what extent the author of "Emaux et Camees," "Mademoiselle de Maupin," and the perface to Baudelaire's "Fleurs du Mal" retains his place in the affections of his follow-countrymen. In the meantime celebrations have commenced. The Bibliotheque Nationale is exhibiting a collection of the poet's portraits, autographs, and first editions, and there is talk of a statue, the expense of which is to be partly defrayed by a dramatic representation. This is not the first time that the honour of a statue has been proposed. On the occasion of Gautier's death, in 1872, his native town of Tarbes took the matter up, and that so heartily that soon most of the necessary funds were forthcoming. The civic authorities, however, were unpropitious and refused a site. Gautier was not then sufficiently "illustrious." "Now if it had been Scribe!" exclaims M. Bergerat, who tells the story. That beautiful little town, however with the Pyrenees at the end of each street, with the water of the Adour sparkling in its kennels, with its prosperous-looking houses set in their own trim gardens and gaily coloured, has always honoured Gautier's memory, and a "Rue Theophile Gautier" perpetuates its appreciation. It has been even "imaginative" in its appropriation of its famous son. Gautier tells us that on a visit to the town in 1860 he heard that the desk he was said to have used at school was exhibited as a relic. Posing as a huge admirer of his own works, he addressed himself to the head master, saw the desk with the marks made by the scholar's penknife, was allowed to carry off a splinter by way of memento, and was regaled by many authentic anecdotes on his precocity. He was much interested, and refrained from telling the schoolmaster that he was himself Gautier, that his family had left Tarbes when he was three years old, and that accordingly he had never been to school at Tarbes at all.

ANCIENT FABLE AND THE DRAMA.

It was ten years ago that Maeterlinck surprised his admirers by producing to dramas the themes of which he had found in ancient fable. In 1901 he dramatised a version—very different from Perrault's—of "Blue Beard," and the story which is familiar to all readers of English poetry as told in John Davidson's "Ballad of a Nun." The surprise was not in all quarters an agreeable one. Ariane was certainly somewhat a modern character to set down in the middle of a fairy-tale, while it was impossible to stage the story of the nun in a form that would retain the simplicity and pleasing indefiniteness of the original legend. Nevertheless, the two plays form an interesting section of the minor work of their author, and, as a certain great book is "full of Pantagruelism," so they are not devoied of Maeterlinckianism. In the work that is to be produced next month he once more goes to a legendary subject—this time a legend of the saints. The form is to be that of a mystery play in verse, and the subject is the martyrdom of that St. Sebastian who was dear to the heart of the old painters because the limning of a beautiful youth formed a pleasing change from the "ghastly glories of saints, dead limbs of gibbeted gods." The story as told by Jacobus de Voragine Materlinck probably found too meagre for his purpose; at any rate he introduces the saint walking ecstatically upon live coals, and the fifth act exhibits him ascending to paradise. Maeterlinck has so often before produced "aliquid novi" that it would be rash to predict that the literary element of the play will be subordinate to the spectacular, but judging from the synopsis the spectacular element will be very striking (it includes three martyrdoms). On the other hand, one does not see any room for the intrusion of that analytic spirit which, in the opinion of such a judge as Mr. Courtney, spoil the plays of ten years ago. "It is much better for Maurice Maeterlinrk," said Mr. Courtney in 1904, "to invent his own themes, When he writes marginal notes on old parchments, when he dresses up folk-lore to suit the modern mind much of the virtue goes out of him. These are not mediaeval plays, despite all the magic and the marvels and the music. They represent rather the acute analytic spirit of our contemporary period rummaging old chests to deck itself out in the full light of day with rich, beautiful, but faded and outworn brocades."

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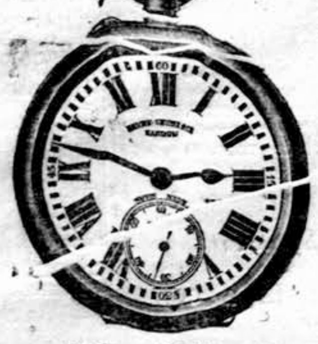

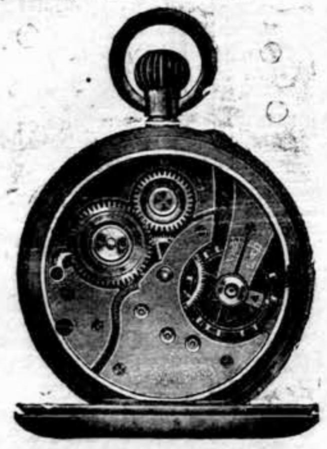

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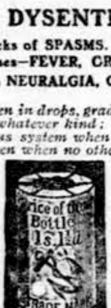

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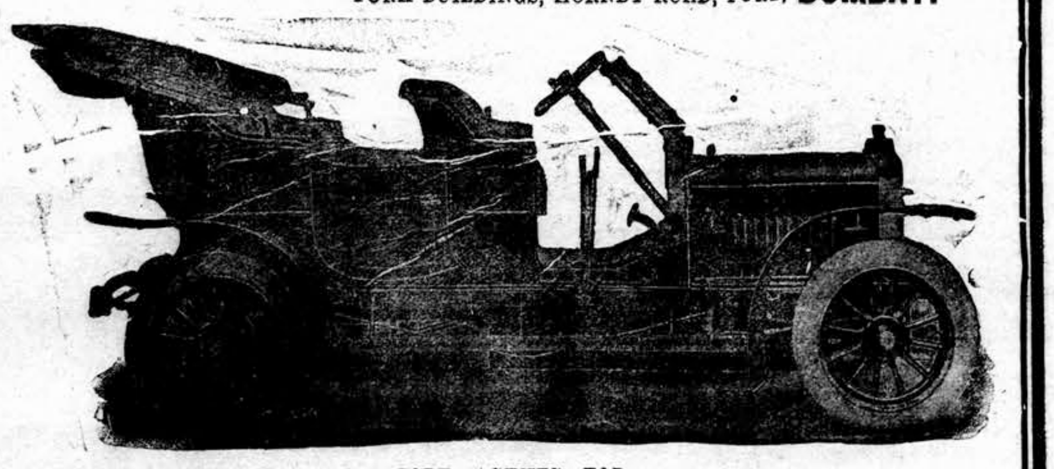

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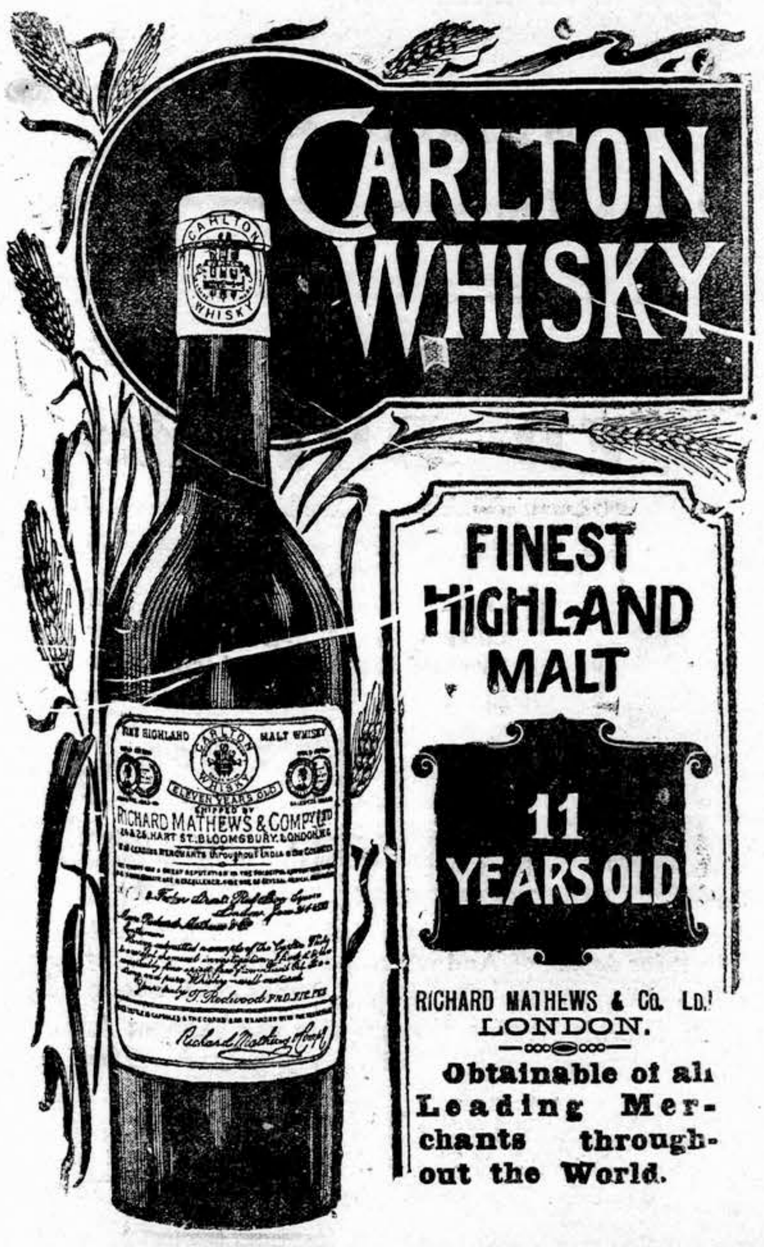

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